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13c Air June 28 At Idlewild

June 3 National Day Pair From Singapore

The Crown Agents Representative, Washington, D. C. has announced that a special issue of 4c and 10c values has been printed on behalf of the Government of Singapore by Joh Enschede en Zonen of Holland, to commemorate the second anniversary of the Constitution of the State of Singapore.



They were printed by the photogravure process in three colors, horizontal format size 37.1 x 30mm perforation to perforation. The common design consists of four clasped hands against a background of an outline map of Singapore.

The colors are 4c brown, yellow and black, and 10c, green, yellow and black, in sheets of 50 subjects (5 x 10).

The set was released June 3 and will remain on sale for a period of three months or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is the earlier.

Belgrano Monument On Argentine Single

The head and shoulders portion of a monument to Gen. Manuel Belgrano, regarded as the father of Argentina, is featured on a two Pesos stamp commemorating the release of the monument by Hector A. Viola, in the "Belgrano" quarter of Buenos Aires.



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THE NEW 13c REGULAR AIRMAIL STAMP will be issued June 28 at Idlewild International Airport, N. Y. in preparation for the 3c increase July 1 in the rate to Central America and other nearby areas. The design will be that of the current 10c, with the value increased to 13c and the colors changed to black and red (from black and green). This series of five airmails was designed by Herb Lubalin, Joseph Lomberdero (illustrations) and John Pistilli (lettering). Models were by Victor S. McCloskey, Jr.

June 26 First Day Of UN 11c Air-Letter Sheet In New York; Special FD Instructions Given

As a result of the revised postal rate effective July 1, a new 11c air-letter sheet will be issued June 26, the United Nations Postal Administration has announced. The stamp on it is similar to the 10c airmail stamp issued by UNPA December 14, 1951. The words "United Nations" in the five official languages of the United Nations cover the pale blue gray paper of the sheet.

The UN seal appears in the top left-hand corner; at the bottom is "Air-Letter Aerogramme Par Avion". The UN seal, text, stamp (with white border) and diagonal stripes

The design of the new air-letter sheet was prepared by Ole Hamann (Denmark), of the UN Graphic Presentation Unit. An initial printing quantity of 350,000 has been ordered from the manufacturer, Thomas de la Rue and Co., Ltd., England.

First day cover service is given only at United Nations Headquarters, New York, against payment in United States dollars.

The new air-letters will be placed on sale at face value at UN Headquarters, New York 17, N. Y., and at the Branch Office of UNPA, c/o European Office of the United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, at the prices established for that office.

They will also be available to dealers only against payment in Sterling at the Branch Office of UNPA, c/o UN Information Center,

14/15 Stratford Place, London, England.

Mint Orders for the new air-letter sheet will be accepted by mail and should be addressed to the UN Postal Administration, Room 2010, United Nations, New York, N. Y.

Return postage should be included and may be determined as follows: 1-4 air-letters (5 ounces) 20c; 5-13 (6 ounces) 24c.

For each additional nine airletters (one ounce), 4c should be added for return postage. This represents domestic rates; overseas surface rates may be determined at 8 cents for the first ounce plus 5 cents for each additional ounce. (After July 1, the rate will be 11c for the first ounce plus 7c for each additional ounce).

First Day Cover Orders: 1-Persons desiring first day cancellation of the 11c air-letter sheet should, before midnight June 12, send in their orders for first day covers, accompanied by appropriate remittances, to the UN Postal Administration. (Continued on page 3)

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Necessitated By July 1 Rate Hike To Central America And Nearby Areas; In 10c Design

A 13c international airmail stamp will be initially released at New York, N. Y., June 28, according to the Post Office Department. Dedication ceremonies will be held at Idlewild International Airport on that date under the sponsorship of a group of international airmail carriers.

This stamp will become necessary as of July 1 when new international rates announced by the Postmaster General on April 14 go into effect. The 13c rate will cover half-ounce airmail letters to Bermuda, Central America other than Mexico (which is 7c per ounce), the Caribbean Area and St. Pierre and Miquelon.

International airmail to South America will be increased to 15c per half-ounce as of July 1.

The 10c international airmail stamp, which formerly prepaid half-ounce air letters to Central and South America, and the Caribbean Area, will no longer have a use, and will be discontinued. It was initially issued June 10, 1960 at Miami, Fla.

In view of the time element involved, the Department has requested the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to alter the numeral denomination, and to use the 10c design featuring the Liberty Bell and the wording "Let Freedom Ring".

The right portion of the panel, which is green on the 10c denomination, will be red on the new 13c value.

This design, as originally issued, along with the 15c and 25c international airmail stamps, which will remain in use, was the work of Herb Lubalin, in cooperation with Joseph Lomberdero (illustration), and John Pistilli (lettering). Models were by Victor S. McCloskey, Jr.

There will be an unlimited number of the 13c international airmail stamps ordered. Printing will be on the Giori press, in panes of 50, and each stamp will measure 0.84 by 1.44 inches, arranged horizontally. The L-type perforating device will be utilized.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of the 13c international airmail stamp may send addressed envelopes, together with remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the postmaster, New York 1, N. Y. Each envelope must be marked, in pencil, in the upper right corner indicating the number of stamps to be affixed (singles, pairs, blocks, etc.).

An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be clearly marked "First Day Covers 13c International Airmail Stamp". Collectors are cautioned that orders for first day covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps.

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The Philatelic Sales Agency in Washington, D. C., has removed the 4c Washington and Jefferson "Credo" stamps; the 7c Hawaii Statehood commemorative airmail, and the \$2 Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp of 1958 from sale as of the close of business May 31.

14 Stamps On June 6 In French Community

Five new governments within the French Community sphere have announced a total of 14 stamps released on June 12, according to Theodore Champion, 13 Rue Drouot, Paris 9, France. The adhesives are in the form of two singles and four sets.



Singles were issued by Gabon and Upper Volta. For the former was a 50 francs featuring a bird (Melichneutes Robustus) which is distinguished by its tail formation with several feathers extending laterally on either side from the wings to the tail proper.

Upper Volta's offering is a large, horizontal format commemorative noting the world meteorological project. Mauritania's duo depicts professional activities in values of 25 and 50fr., with a set of three more—3, 4, 85fr.—bringing animal motifs.

A set of 15, 25 and 85fr. adhesives marking that nation's admission to the United Nations was released by Cameroun, with a final quarter from Central Africa completing the day's offerings. These are "Butterflies" of 50c, 1, 2, and 3fr. value.

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June 1 Quintet For Iraq Children's Day

The scheduled Children's Day set of five stamps appeared June 1 in Iraq, according to first day covers and stamps received from correspondents there. The common design shows Gen. Abdul Karim Qassim shaking hands with seven small boys.



The two-color set shows the eight individuals in brown against contrasting background colors, as follows: 3 fils orange yellow, 6f. light blue, 10f. pink, 30f. lemon yellow, and 50f. light green.

Further details supplied by Artin O. Deombekjian, Ottoman Bank, Baghdad, mention a July 14 set of six to note the third anniversary of the revolution, with a souvenir sheet to be issued "in the meantime".

Also mentioned, this by J. Hannan, Box 148, Baghdad, is that due to a shortage of the low value Republic overprints, the 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, and 50f. denominations are to be overprinted for official use. Of these six, only the 50f. has not already appeared.

POD Publicity Story "Moved" Norris Dam

G. H. Hickox of Alexandria, Va., has questioned Linn's about the statement in the May 29 account of the Sen. George W. Norris stamp that the design would include "Norris Dam, Muscle Shoals, Ala." when, he points out, this dam is in fact over 200 miles distant from that point.

The big project, it develops, is located on the Clinch River, some 20 miles north of Knoxville, Tenn., and is not to be confused with the Alabama installation of the Tennessee Valley Authority. The primary purposes of the Norris Dam are production of power, and navigation and flood control.

Investigation discloses that the error in locating the Norris Dam lies with the Post Office Department's publicity section, and not with Linn's and other philatelic publications and newspaper columns which repeated the statement in the POD announcement:

"In the background, to the left, is a view of the Norris Dam in Muscle Shoals, Alabama, named to honor the Senator for his part in bringing into actuality the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933."

CPS Diamond Jubilee Exhibition August

The deadline is near now for entries in the joint Diamond Jubilee Convention of the Chicago Philatelic Society and the American Philatelic Society August 16-20 in Chicago's Congress Hotel. This is a week earlier than first scheduled.

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Copy for July 17 should arrive by July 1, to be given our usual thorough attention. Such cooperation will be greatly appreciated by our employees.

The normal closing date of Wednesday noon, twelve days before publication date will then resume (noon July 12 for the July 24 issue).

Linn's Weekly Stamp News

Bolivia Plays It Coy With Prexy Visit Set

Bolivia noted the May 23-26 visit of Argentine President Dr. Arturo Frondizi to La Paz by releasing two special stamps showing the flags of the two nations and the presidents, respectively, according to V. Z. Reznicek, Casilla 1503, La Paz.



Remembering the embarrassment occasioned on a similar visit last year by the President of Mexico when bad weather prevented his landing after the stamps had been duly released, Bolivian authorities "played coy and conservative" this year. They released the adhesives only after the Frondizi plane was safely down at La Paz's 13,000-ft. altitude airport.

The stamps appeared in a million level sets, with the 4000 Bolivianos in blue, yellow, red, and green on brown featuring the flags of Argentina and Bolivia. The 6000B. black on green bears photographic portraits of the respective presidents. Both values are airmails.

"Herm And Locals" In Fourth Edition

The fourth edition of William Newport's "Herm Island and Its Local Stamps" has just appeared under a 1961 copyright date. It is a card covered 5 x 7 1/4 booklet of 28 pages—eight more than that its most recent predecessor of 1957.

As indicated, its subject matter deals with the historical background of Herm Island off the coast of Guernsey in the English Channel, and the Island's local stamps.

In this present edition the historical notes have been considerably extended and the stamp listings are strictly up to the present, with notes on the forthcoming St. Tugual issue. The offering is printed on slick paper, and several new half-tone illustrations have been added.

Copies are obtainable at \$1 each, postpaid, from the Channel Islands Specialists' Society, Farm Cottage, 33 Halfway St., Sidcup, Kent, England.

U. S. Airm Featured In FDC Publication

Collectors of United States airmail material have enthusiastically welcomed the valuable contributions in the May-June issue of "FIRST DAYS" to this field. The feature article is "Postal Markings on U.S. Airmail First Day Covers", by Richard Thompson.

"A Preliminary Catalog of U.S. Airmail First Day Covers", by Ray Newburn, lists many vital statistics including an up-to-date price list based on many authoritative sources. Philip Silver and Henry Goodkind have written on the Lindbergh and Zeppelin issues, respectively.

Also in this issue are news stories, analyses and auction data in addition to all the regular columns. Stanley Frycznski presents the second article of a series on pioneers in the FDC and cachet field with a biography of A. C. Roessler.

A copy of this issue of First Days may be had for 35c from AFDCS, 14 Samoset Rd., Cranford, N. J. Information concerning membership in the society will be included.

Gaspere Signorelli New Head Of Flatbush Group

The Flatbush Philatelic Club, Brooklyn, N. Y. at a recent election named Gaspere Signorelli as president for 1961. With him on the new slate of officers are Jules Hanton and Ben Cohen, vice presidents; Sam Friedman, treasurer; and Steve Hirsch, secretary.

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	223-224 S.W. 3.00	89-91 Govt. 8.00	19	20.00
	225-228 U.P.U. .50	92-101 Gov. Y. 2.30	20	21.00
	229-231 Princess .50	102-103 10.00	21	22.00
	232-234 .40	104-105 10/- .11 5.75	22	23.00
	241 Q. E. .07	106-107 S.W. .50	23	24.00
	242 R. V. .07	108-111 U.P.U. .50	24	25.00
	243-246 Immaculate .25	112-113 14.75	25	26.00
	246-252 Q.E. 1/- .70	114-126 2nd Geo. 16.00	26	27.00
	246-256 Q.E. 1/- .70	127 Q. E. .08	27	28.00
	253-265 1st Geo. .70	128-142 Q. E. cpl. 11.00	28	29.00
	266-268 Technic. .30	143-145 30	29	30.00
	269-271 2nd Geo. .35	146-149 Q. E. new design 3.65	30	31.00
	272-274 3rd Geo. .35	150-151 11/- 1.15	31	32.00
	275-280 Shipwreck .90	152-153 11/- 1.15	32	33.00
	281-282 Centenary of 1st stamp (3) .30	154-155 11/- 1.15	33	34.00
	283-284 M.R.I. 1.34	156-157 11/- 1.15	34	35.00
	285-286 M.R.I. 1.34	158-159 11/- 1.15	35	36.00
	287-288 M.R.I. 1.34	160-161 11/- 1.15	36	37.00
	289-290 M.R.I. 1.34	162-163 11/- 1.15	37	38.00
	291-292 M.R.I. 1.34	164-165 11/- 1.15	38	39.00
	293-294 M.R.I. 1.34	166-167 11/- 1.15	39	40.00
	295-296 M.R.I. 1.34	168-169 11/- 1.15	40	41.00
	297-298 M.R.I. 1.34	170-171 11/- 1.15	41	42.00
	299-300 M.R.I. 1.34	172-173 11/- 1.15	42	43.00
	301-302 M.R.I. 1.34	174-175 11/- 1.15	43	44.00
	303-304 M.R.I. 1.34	176-177 11/- 1.15	44	45.00
	305-306 M.R.I. 1.34	178-179 11/- 1.15	45	46.00
	307-308 M.R.I. 1.34	180-181 11/- 1.15	46	47.00
	309-310 M.R.I. 1.34	182-183 11/- 1.15	47	48.00
	311-312 M.R.I. 1.34	184-185 11/- 1.15	48	49.00
	313-314 M.R.I. 1.34	186-187 11/- 1.15	49	50.00
	315-316 M.R.I. 1.34	188-189 11/- 1.15	50	51.00
	317-318 M.R.I. 1.34	190-191 11/- 1.15	51	52.00
	319-320 M.R.I. 1.34	192-193 11/- 1.15	52	53.00
	321-322 M.R.I. 1.34	194-195 11/- 1.15	53	54.00
	323-324 M.R.I. 1.34	196-197 11/- 1.15	54	55.00
	325-326 M.R.I. 1.34	198-199 11/- 1.15	55	56.00
	327-328 M.R.I. 1.34	200-201 11/- 1.15	56	57.00
	329-330 M.R.I. 1.34	202-203 11/- 1.15	57	58.00
	331-332 M.R.I. 1.34	204-205 11/- 1.15	58	59.00
	333-334 M.R.I. 1.34	206-207 11/- 1.15	59	60.00
	335-336 M.R.I. 1.34	208-209 11/- 1.15	60	61.00
	337-338 M.R.I. 1.34	210-211 11/- 1.15	61	62.00
	339-340 M.R.I. 1.34	212-213 11/- 1.15	62	63.00
	341-342 M.R.I. 1.34	214-215 11/- 1.15	63	64.00
	343-344 M.R.I. 1.34	216-217 11/- 1.15	64	65.00
	345-346 M.R.I. 1.34	218-219 11/- 1.15	65	66.00
	347-348 M.R.I. 1.34	220-221 11/- 1.15	66	67.00
	349-350 M.R.I. 1.34	222-223 11/- 1.15	67	68.00
	351-352 M.R.I. 1.34	224-225 11/- 1.15	68	69.00
	353-354 M.R.I. 1.34	226-227 11/- 1.15	69	70.00
	355-356 M.R.I. 1.34	228-229 11/- 1.15	70	71.00
	357-358 M.R.I. 1.34	230-231 11/- 1.15	71	72.00
	359-360 M.R.I. 1.34	232-233 11/- 1.15	72	73.00
	361-362 M.R.I. 1.34	234-235 11/- 1.15	73	74.00
	363-364 M.R.I. 1.34	236-237 11/- 1.15	74	75.00
	365-366 M.R.I. 1.34	238-239 11/- 1.15	75	76.00
	367-368 M.R.I. 1.34	240-241 11/- 1.15	76	77.00
	369-370 M.R.I. 1.34	242-243 11/- 1.15	77	78.00
	371-372 M.R.I. 1.34	244-245 11/- 1.15	78	79.00
	373-374 M.R.I. 1.34	246-247 11/- 1.15	79	80.00
	375-376 M.R.I. 1.34	248-249 11/- 1.15	80	81.00
	377-378 M.R.I. 1.34	250-251 11/- 1.15	81	82.00
	379-380 M.R.I. 1.34	252-253 11/- 1.15	82	83.00
	381-382 M.R.I. 1.34	254-255 11/- 1.15	83	84.00
	383-384 M.R.I. 1.34	256-257 11/- 1.15	84	85.00
	385-386 M.R.I. 1.34	258-259 11/- 1.15	85	86.00
	387-388 M.R.I. 1.34	260-261 11/- 1.15	86	87.00
	389-390 M.R.I. 1.34	262-263 11/- 1.15	87	88.00
	391-392 M.R.I. 1.34	264-265 11/- 1.15	88	89.00
	393-394 M.R.I. 1.34	266-267 11/- 1.15	89	90.00
	395-396 M.R.I. 1.34	268-269 11/- 1.15	90	91.00
	397-398 M.R.I. 1.34	270-271 11/- 1.15	91	92.00
	399-400 M.R.I. 1.34	272-273 11/- 1.15	92	93.00
	401-402 M.R.I. 1.34	274-275 11/- 1.15	93	94.00
	403-404 M.R.I. 1.34	276-277 11/- 1.15	94	95.00
	405-406 M.R.I. 1.34	278-279 11/- 1.15	95	96.00
	407-408 M.R.I. 1.34	280-281 11/- 1.15	96	97.00
	409-410 M.R.I. 1.34	282-283 11/- 1.15	97	98.00
	411-412 M.R.I. 1.34	284-285 11/- 1.15	98	99.00
	413-414 M.R.I. 1.34	286-287 11/- 1.15	99	100.00
	415-416 M.R.I. 1.34	288-289 11/- 1.15	100	101.00
	417-418 M.R.I. 1.34	290-291 11/- 1.15	101	102.00
	419-420 M.R.I. 1.34	292-293 11/- 1.15	102	103.00
	421-422 M.R.I. 1.34	294-295 11/- 1.15	103	104.00
	423-424 M.R.I. 1.34	296-297 11/- 1.15	104	105.00
	425-426 M.R.I. 1.34	298-299 11/- 1.15	105	106.00
	427-428 M.R.I. 1.34	300-301 11/- 1.15	106	107.00
	429-430 M.R.I. 1.34	302-303 11/- 1.15	107	108.00
	431-432 M.R.I. 1.34	304-305 11/- 1.15	108	109.00
	433-434 M.R.I. 1.34	306-307 11/- 1.15	109	110.00
	435-436 M.R.I. 1.34	308-309 11/- 1.15	110	111.00
	437-438 M.R.I. 1.34	310-311 11/- 1.15	111	112.00
	439-440 M.R.I. 1.34	312-313 11/- 1.15	112	113.00
	441-442 M.R.I. 1.34	314-315 11/- 1.15	113	114.00
	443-444 M.R.I. 1.34	316-317 11/- 1.15	114	115.00
	445-446 M.R.I. 1.34	318-319 11/- 1.15	115	116.00
	447-448 M.R.I. 1.34	320-321 11/- 1.15	116	117.00
	449-450 M.R.I. 1.34	322-323 11/- 1.15	117	118.00
	451-452 M.R.I. 1.34	324-325 11/- 1.15	118	119.00
	453-454 M.R.I. 1.34	326-327 11/- 1.15	119	120.00
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	457-458 M.R.I. 1.34	330-331 11/- 1.15	121	122.00
	459-460 M.R.I. 1.34	332-333 11/- 1.15	122	123.00
	461-462 M.R.I. 1.34	334-335 11/- 1.15	123	124.00
	463-464 M.R.I. 1.34	336-337 11/- 1.15	124	125.00
	465-466 M.R.I. 1.34	338-339 11/- 1.15	125	126.00
	467-468 M.R.I. 1.34	340-341 11/- 1.15	126	127.00
	469-470 M.R.I. 1.34	342-343 11/- 1.15	127	128.00
	471-472 M.R.I. 1.34	344-345 11/- 1.15	128	129.00
	473-474 M.R.I. 1.34	346-347 11/- 1.15	129	130.00
	475-476 M.R.I. 1.34	348-349 11/- 1.15	130	131.00
	477-478 M.R.I. 1.34	350-351 11/- 1.15	131	132.00
	479-480 M.R.I. 1.34	352-353 11/- 1.15	132	133.00
	481-482 M.R.I. 1.34	354-355 11/- 1.15	133	134.00
	483-484 M.R.I. 1.34	356-357 11/- 1.15	134	135.00
	485-486 M.R.I. 1.34	358-359 11/- 1.15	135	136.00
	487-488 M.R.I. 1.34	360-361 11/- 1.15	136	137.00
	489-490 M.R.I. 1.34	362-363 11/- 1.15	137	138.00
	491-492 M.R.I. 1.34	364-365 11/- 1.15	138	139.00
	493-494 M.R.I. 1.34	366-367 11/- 1.15	139	140.00
	495-496 M.R.I. 1.34	368-369 11/- 1.15	140	141.00
	497-498 M.R.I. 1.34	370-371 11/- 1.15	141	142.00
	499-500 M.R.I. 1.34	372-373 11/- 1.15	142	143.00
	501-502 M.R.I. 1.34	374-375 11/- 1.15	143	144.00
	503-504 M.R.I. 1.34	376-377 11/- 1.15	144	145.00
	505-506 M.R.I. 1.34	378-379 11/- 1.15	145	146.00
	507-508 M.R.I. 1.34	380-381 11/- 1.15	146	147.00
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	515-516 M.R.I. 1.34	388-389 11/- 1.15	150	151.00
	517-518 M.R.I. 1.34	390-391 11/- 1.15	151	152.00
	519-520 M.R.I. 1.34	392-393 11/- 1.15	152	153.00
	521-522 M.R.I. 1.34	394-395 11/- 1.15	153	154.00
	523-524 M.R.I. 1.34	396-397 11/- 1.15	154	155.00
	525-526 M.R.I. 1.34	398-399 11/- 1.15	155	156.00
	527-528 M.R.I. 1.34	400-401 11/- 1.15	156	157.00
	529-530 M.R.I. 1.34	402-403 11/- 1.15	157	158.00
	531-532 M.R.I. 1.34	404-405 11/- 1.15	158	159.00
	533-534 M.R.I. 1.34	406-407 11/- 1.15	159	160.00
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	539-540 M.R.I. 1.34	412-413 11/- 1.15	162	163.00
	541-542 M.R.I. 1.34	414-415 11/- 1.15	163	164.00
	543-544 M.R.I. 1.34	416-417 11/- 1.15	164	165.00
	545-546 M.R.I. 1.34	418-419 11/- 1.15	165	166.00
	547-548 M.R.I. 1.34	420-421 11/- 1.15	166	167.00
	549-550 M.R.I. 1.34	422-423 11/- 1.15	167	168.00
	551-552 M.R.I. 1.34	424-425 11/- 1.15	168	169.00
	553-554 M.R.I. 1.34	426-427 11/- 1.15	169	170.00
	555-556 M.R.I. 1.34	428-429 11/- 1.15	170	171.00
	557-558 M.R.I. 1.34	430-431 11/- 1.15	171	172.00
	559-560 M.R.I. 1.34	432-433 11/- 1.15	172	173.00
	561-562 M.R.I. 1.34	434-435 11/- 1.15	173	174.00
	563-564 M.R.I. 1.34	436-437 11/- 1.15	174	175.00
	565-566 M.R.I. 1.34	438-439 11/- 1.15	175	176.00
	567-568 M.R.I. 1.34	440-441 11/- 1.15	176	177.00
	569-570 M.R.I. 1.34	442-443 11/- 1.15	177	178.00
	571-572 M.R.I. 1.34	444-445 11/- 1.15	178	179.00
	573-574 M.R.I. 1.34	446-447 11/- 1.15	179	180.00
	575-576 M.R.I. 1.34	448-449 11/- 1.15	180	181.00
	577-578 M.R.I. 1.34	450-451 11/- 1.15	181	182.00
	579-580 M.R.I. 1.34	452-453 11/- 1.15	182	183.00

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While it is admitted that the story behind these decimal surcharges is unlikely to be known for sometime, the information presented in the Journal is bound to be of great help to all collectors of British Africa.

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Tanganyika—This area of East Africa is scheduled to achieve independence later this year. To mark the occasion a new issue of stamps will be released, and designs are presently being prepared.

After issuance, the adhesives will be usable for postal purposes at any post office in East Africa. Conversely, Kenya and Uganda stamps (the existing issue) will be valid for use in Tanganyika. (Crown Agents). This temporary arrangement is

caused by the fact that plans for independence of Tanganyika are much further advanced than the other two sections of the area. In due time Kenya and Uganda will attain self-governing status also.

Malaya—The Crown Agents also announce changes in the portraits of the definitive issues of Kelantan and Selangor, made necessary by the deaths of the former rulers of each state.

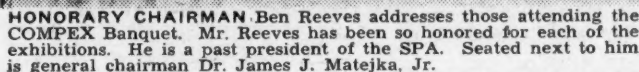
The new Sultans will be shown on the 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, and 20c values, which are being prepared by De La Rue on paper showing a new watermark "PTM" (Posts and Telegraphs Malaya). It is expected that additional units of these definitive sets will be altered in the near future.

New Printings—We urge all readers to watch for the new printings of definitives of Antigua, British Guiana, British Honduras, Falkland Islands, and St. Kitts. These will be the first De La Rue printings of stamps previously prepared by Waterlow.

At the present time it is not known whether De La Rue found it necessary to retouch any of the printing dies or plates received from Waterlow, but there is always that possibility. Also, there is a good chance some new shade varieties will appear.

In the case of British Guiana the entire definitive set has been reprinted. As for the others, only portions of their issues have been so treated. This situation can be expected with all definitives of the territories which formerly used Waterlow's work.

Pakistan—Technical details of the 40 paisa Warsak commemorative are as



follows: size of stamp, 26 x 41mm; size of design, 23 x 33mm; perf, 12½ x 14 comb; color, black and cobalt blue; number of stamps per sheet, 80; quantities printed, 10,000-000; printers, Pakistan Security Printing Corp. Ltd. Karachi; process, recess engraved. (Pakistan Posts and Telegraphs Department).

New Zealand—This year's Health stamps will again feature native birds. The two values, 2d + 1d and 3d + 1d, are being printed by Bradbury Wilkinson on New Zealand Star watermarked paper in sheets of 120 subjects. They will be of vertical format, 21 x 37mm in size. Miniature sheets of six are also planned.

August 2 is the date of issue; withdrawal date, November 30. First day cover service will be provided by the Director-General, Stamps Division, General Post Office, Wellington, New Zealand.

If you provide your own addressed envelopes the cost will be 7d for the two stamps plus 1d service charge, for a total of 10c U. S. per cover. If you desire souvenir covers to be purchased and addressed for you the total cost will be 13c U. S. per cover bearing the two stamps.

Since six weeks is not unusual for sea mail to reach New Zealand, we suggest you forward your orders by air.

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5 Blk. of 9; 256-68/59-71/
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10; 263-5 MDita Var. Pos.
Corn. Bk. of 4 N |
| 18 | * 254-5/92-4, 376-83/86-8/90-
2, 394-405/08-12/15-18/
19-1; B16; C38; N57-60/
375-7, 90-92/410-12, N59-60
Pl. Blik. of 4/8 | 41 | * 263-5 Full Str. of 60, Incl.
MDLTA Error N |
| 19 | * Falkl. Dep. 2L1-8/5L1-8; N.
Zeal. 229-241/47-87 | 42 | * Mauritius 208-10/50-62, 36-7;
Mauritius 89-91/27-37; Ma-
rocco AG 75-81, 103/05-6,
108, 24-5/274-5/77; Nepal
84-6/7-9, 102/117/21-29, C1 |
| 20 | * 254-5/92-4, 376-83/86-8/90-
2, 394-405/08-12/15-18/
19-1; B16; C38; N57-60/
375-7, 90-92/410-12, N59-60
Pl. Blik. of 4/8 | 43 | * Morocco 270-3/75-80 Marg.
of 10 |
| 21 | * Falkl. Dep. 2L1-8/5L1-8; N.
Zeal. 229-241/47-87 | 44 | * Newfoundland 2 X 230-2; 3
X 241-2 |
| 22 | * 254-5/92-4, 376-83/86-8/90-
2, 394-405/08-12/15-18/
19-1; B16; C38; N57-60/
375-7, 90-92/410-12, N59-60
Pl. Blik. of 4/8 | 45 | * New Guinea 2 X 48-51/7;
New Hebrides 2 X 78-82
(French); 82-82, J16-20
(Brit.) |
| 23 | * Falkl. Dep. 2L1-8/5L1-8; N.
Zeal. 229-241/47-87 | 46 | * 82-82 (British) |
| 24 | * 254-5/92-4, 376-83/86-8/90-
2, 394-405/08-12/15-18/
19-1; B16; C38; N57-60/
375-7, 90-92/410-12, N59-60
Pl. Blik. of 4/8 | 47 | * New Zealand 223-5/42-3/47-
256/69-72/78/86-304/06-19/
321-60 |
| 25 | * 254-5/92-4, 376-83/86-8/90-
2, 394-405/08-12/15-18/
19-1; B16; C38; N57 | | |

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| 25 | ✱ | Gilbert E. 37-68/45-73; Grenada 128-30/80-83 | 13.63 |
| 26 | ✱ | Great Brit. 230-34/62-7/71-4/292-305/26-32/70-1/41-53/66-364/66-8/70-1/339-44/53-4/8-4 | 16.35 |
| 27 | ✱ | 251A: 263/80/85 Joim Coll St. of 4; 292-308 | 14.53 |
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| 35 | ✱ | Jamaica 113-15/41/54-66/71; Leeward 100-02/18-19/101-9/132-42 & 61 | 18.46 |
| 36 | ✱ | Kenya 100-02/96-8/10-12/17-18/26-32/35; Fl. Bi. 118-19 | 20.56 |
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| | | 139 144 | 141-9/41a/56-7/72-7 | 21.73 |
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| 84 | ★ | Visits '47, '53, '56 Compl. | | 6.84 |
| 85 | ★ | Visits '53-4 & '56, Compl. in 11 | | 13.16 |
| 86 | ★ | Silver Wedd. 4 X Gr. Br. 267-8 & 5 X 267; 2 X So. W. Afr. & Un. So. Afr. | | 25.88 |
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18/B21-4/27-30; B418; Impf

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| 94 | ★ | 1901/180-1/64/73 76-T.B15-18 | | |
| 95 | ★ | B21-42/27-30;RA18; Impf. | | |
| 96 | ★ | 458/9/468-9/72-3 76-T.B17-18 | | |
| 97 | ★ | 18/21-4,B27-30 N | | 18.50 |
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Most Accommodating Stamp Dealer

The silly fad of collecting gum rather than stamps has brought about many peculiar and unusual situations, but nothing we have ever seen is as ridiculous as this story which is told to us by a reader in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is apparently a very interested and able philatelist—one who can afford to buy good stamps. Here is his story....



GEORGE W. LINN

I have even seen the imperf souvenir sheets gummed. You can soak the gum off if you wish."

In the first place the stamp was wrongly described in the auction listing because it could not be No. 40, the 1c reprint if it had O. G. as described. O. G. means the Original Gum with which the stamp was issued. If it had O. G. it is not No. 40. It might be No. 40 to which someone has added gum, and if so, and if known to the dealer, the dealer should have washed it off. As handled the dealer has created suspicion in the mind of the buyer as to its legitimacy. The buyer has a right to insist that the dealer have the stamp expertized as it is not in the condition that No. 40 stamp should be. It was not described in the catalogue as No. 40 should be described.

This whole matter should convince those who insist on gum on their stamps that accommodating dealers will brush on a coating and double the price if the buyer insists on it. What fools some collectors can be.

Most Collectors Have Album Trouble

Here is a collector in San Francisco who takes all the time and trouble to write a letter to me to ask a question which could have been answered by any stamp dealer in his area and at the same time a full explanation given as to just why things were that way. Too many collectors try to collect in the dark and fail to try to locate their answers to little questions by looking in their telephone book, yellow pages, and getting their information and explanation first hand, from a local dealer.

In this instance a man wants to know why it is that he bought a set of stamps and when he went to mount them in his album, the album only had spaces for the lower values in the set and no space for the higher ones.

Here in America there is only one set that has spaces for all of the stamps of the world. It is the series of "Scott's Specialty Album". There are 25 large albums and a number of supplements, the total cost of which is several hundred dollars. That then is the reason most collectors who use other printed albums can not find spaces in them for all stamps.

There are several large size quite bulky albums that hold thousands of stamps yet omit almost as many thousands more. Unless you are very wealthy and have time on your hands to gather all stamps you should confine your collecting to a group of countries that you can afford to buy an album for and that you can afford to buy the stamps. A few countries completed is worth more than a hundred countries with just a scattering of stamps from them all.

What Makes A First Day Cover??

This seems to be question and answer week and while we are at it we will add another to the two questions mentioned above. A young collector says, regarding what he calls outrageous and exorbitant high prices for covers, it is almost beyond the means of any young collector to start a collection.

This is a ridiculous statement. In the first place no one should think that he can collect everything that is offered. He should start his collection along lines that he can afford to follow. There is just as much fun and interest in collecting cheap stamps as in gathering rare stamps, in fact more fun, for if you must pay \$100 or more for a rarity you get only one stamp. You can take that \$100 and buy several thousand and thus get great enjoyment from them, while the \$100 man has to save up till he can spare another hundred to buy another.

This young collector indicates by his second inquiry that he is interested in First Day Covers. He says, "What constitutes a First Day Cover?"

Necessary for a First Day Cover is the new stamp on an envelope bearing the cancellation applied by the Post Office Department showing the date on which the stamp was first put in use. Special cancels are usually applied, but at the same time ordinary mail from the town in which the stamp is first issued may have the ordinary cancel of that town instead of the special cancel and if that cancel has the date in it on which date the stamp is first issued, that also is a First Day Cover. If one could gather a collection of such covers it would in my estimation be of far greater value than any collection with beautiful cachets.

Cachets are applied principally to mark the cover for quick recognition as a First Day Cover. Even thus many cacheted covers are found which bear stamps with no relation to the cachet on them simply because collectors frequently buy more envelopes than they can use and then use them up by sending ordinary letters after the day of issue.

While on the subject I want to express an opinion I hold as to First Day Covers. Many collectors insist on covers without any address so that they can put their own on. If I had a collection of several hundred I would rather that each was addressed to a different person than that all of them bore my name and address. I consider that the covers I would have would lack the artificiality of the other group and would be more representative of good collection.

SMILEATELICS... Bob Rieker



"I probably would have passed you by if I hadn't noticed your little sign saying 'Stamps'."

Welfare Sets Late In Spanish Colonies

In the official bulletin of June 3, the Spanish postal officials announced a postponement from June 1 to June 20 of the Child Welfare sets scheduled for Fernando Poo, Rio Muni, Ifni, and Spanish Sahara, according to Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid 4, Spain.

Some rather strong rumors are making the rounds concerning the proposed set to mark the 25th anniversary of the Spanish Revolution, he added. They suggest that the issue will consist of a round dozen values, each in a different design, all produced by the engraved process.

Prospective subjects include allegories of the crossing of the Gibraltar Strait, the Ebro Battle, Heroism at Toledo-Alcazar, and several suggestive of the past quarter-century's progress in naval affairs, construction, agriculture, water development, and mining. Total face value is to run about 40 Pesetas (70c U. S.), Mr. Lenze explained.

1961 STAMP PROGRAM

June 28 — 13c Airmail regular, New York 1, N. Y. (50 per pane, design as 10c airmail).

July 11 — Senator George W. Norris birth centennial, Washington 13, D. C. (Horizontal, 50 per pane, 100,000,000).

ALREADY ISSUED

1144 — Patrick Henry "Credo" 4c, Richmond, Va., January 11.
C62 — Regular airmail 15c, revised design, Buffalo, N. Y., January 13.

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1176 — Range Conservation 4c, Salt Lake City 1, Utah, February 2.

1177 — Horace Greeley Famous American 4c, Chappaqua, N. Y. February 3.

1178 — Ft. Sumter 4c, Charleston, S. C., April 12.

1183 — Kansas Statehood 4c, Council Grove, Kans. May 10.

— Liberty 11c regular, Washington, D. C., June 15.

— 11c Air-Letter sheet, Johnstown, Pa., June 16.

UNITED NATIONS

June 26 — 11c Air-Letter sheet.
Sept. — Economic Commission for Latin America 4c and 11c.

Oct. — Economic Commission for Africa.
Dec. — Children's Fund, UNICEF.

CANADA

June 28 — Colombo Plan 10th Anniversary 5c.

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For U.N. and Canadian first days watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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New Hampshire Body Plans Fall Exhibition

The New Hampshire Tr.-State Collectors' Exhibition Inc. is making plans for the sixth annual exhibition at the Masonic Hall in Concord, N.H. October 28-29.

As of January new officers were elected as follows: president, Harold D. Pearson, Box 23 Epsom, N.H.; vice president, John H. Connell, Box 83, Henniker, N.H.; treasurer, Waldo Roundy, 125 South St., Concord, N.H.; and secretary, Marguerite A. Finch, Box 83, Henniker, N.H.

Clifton A. Smith is arranging for the cachet which will feature the Civil War Centennial and one of the Civil War commemoratives scheduled for issue this year will be used as postage on the covers. Special cancellations will be used. Mr. Smith's address is 23 Springfield St., Concord, N.H.

The organization is taking definite steps this year to improve the lighting facilities for the exhibitors and several coin exhibiting frames are to be procured for the benefit of coin exhibitors. A great deal of emphasis will be made this year for more local participation in the event.

"Interpex Showcase" Monthly In New York

A monthly INTERPEX "Showcase" is being held the first Saturday of each month at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel, Central Park South, corner of 6th Ave., New York City, beginning June 3. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., with no admission charge to the public.

This special monthly event will feature an exhibit of approximately 30-40 frames, with emphasis each time on different themes or subjects. There will also be 15-20 dealer booths offering selected material. The new monthly event will give collectors and dealers a chance to get together, see what is new, and keep in touch with each other.

In addition, various stamp clubs may also arrange to hold their meetings at these monthly events, independent of the show itself, the next monthly INTERPEX "Showcase" will be held July 1.

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One of the most interesting philatelic weeks in quite some months (May 26 to June 2) was mine to enjoy. It included two exhibitions and approximately 2000 miles of travel, plus the pleasurable opportunity of spending time with many old friends and making some new.

The shows were the COMPEX at Chicago and the ISPEX at New York. The former held sway at the LaSalle Hotel, May 27 to 29; the latter had its doors open from May 28 to 31 in the New York Trade Show Bldg. in NYC. I spent the opening day and the afternoon before at the Illinois city, and the remainder of the time in the hometown of the baseball Yankees.

Flying certainly makes it possible for one to cover territory. It was the first time I had flown the domestic jets—last year the trip to Europe and return was by these 625 mph. vehicles. It's quite an experience. It takes but one hour and 25 minutes from Chicago to New York (airport to airport), hardly enough time to eat the meal which is served!

COMPEX is an out and out cooperative effort by twelve clubs of the Chicago area. They combine their manpower and displays into this one large exhibition of more than 1000 frames. There is a formal organization having officers: Ben Reeves, Honorary Chairman; Dr. James J. Matejka, Jr., President; Roger A. Swanson, Vice President; Howard J. Selzer, secretary; Earl H. Wellman, treasurer. The Board of Directors is composed of representatives of the participating societies.

This Combined Philatelic Exhibition (COMPEX) is an excellent idea which I would recommend to other communities where there are a fair number of active philatelic associations. As in many other things the group working together can do much more than individual units. In suggesting the idea to other places I'd want to include this qualification—have men in the responsible positions who are unselfish, have the time and experience to do an all-out job, are able to earn the respect and loyalty of the participants, and aren't in it just to sit at the head table or be in the limelight.

The Chicagoans are succeeding because they have the right type men. I am sure they will continue to do so long as this current climate of mutuality in effort and attitude exists.

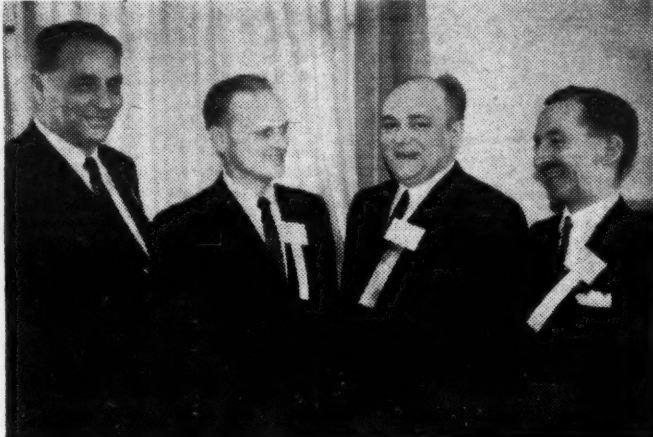
The ISPEX featured philately of Israel, the Holy Land, Palestine and related specialty subjects. It was most remarkable in the comprehensiveness and the quality of exhibits—possibly one of the best ever assembled in the United States within the limits mentioned.

Here again was evidence of concerted, experienced and cooperative working together. The ISPEX too, had many unselfish men and women on whose shoulders the credit for success must rest. The event marked the 13th Anniversary of the State of Israel, the Bar Mitzvah Year, it receiving patronage and participation by the government of that nation through its postal administration.

While there were fair crowds at both exhibitions, they were not supported by the philatelic public with the attendance that was merited. It wasn't that both weren't publicized highly within and without the philatelic press, in the cities, and over the air waves (Linn's special ISPEX edition was May 8; the special COMPEX one was that of May 15).

In my book any date after the first two weeks in April has too many competitive attractions, the chief of which are the desire of people to get out in the warm sunshine after the cold weather and rain, and the numerous recreations and amusements which come with the late spring. I'd definitely advise against late April or May dates for exhibitions of a philatelic nature. And, to take this a step further, wait in the fall until mid-October.

1. In which design of the Columbian Series of 1893 are shown the



POSTAL OFFICIALS AT COMPEX included these representatives of the postal administrations of the three nations on the North American continent. Their presence was in keeping with the exhibition's theme of "Intra-Hemispheric Solidarity". From the left are Luis Girault, Sub-Director General of Posts for Mexico; Ralph W. Nicholson, Asst. PMG for Finance of the United States; Dr. James J. Matejka, Jr., general chairman of COMPEX and a member of the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee; William Hamilton, Postmaster General of Canada.

ships of Columbus' fleet?

2. The first U.S. issues were produced by the private bank note companies. In what year did the Bureau of Engraving and Printing take over the printing of United States stamps?

Notable at Chicago was the attendance of postal officials from the three North American nations—United States, Canada and Mexico. Canada was represented by Postmaster General William Hamilton and his executive assistant, Guy Caron; Mexico by Sub-Director General of Posts, Luis Girault; the United States by Asst. PMG for Finance Ralph W. Nicholson. Also in the U.S. delegation were James F. Kelleher assistant to the PMG, Franklin R. Bruns, Director of the Division of Philately, and Stanley Hodzewich, Curator of the Philatelic Museum of the POD.

The three top officials spoke at the COMPEX Banquet Saturday evening. Mr. Hamilton cited his postal and philatelic experiences with a fine feeling for the humor in certain situations, some of them quite uncomfortable at the time they took place. He was given many laughs by the audience.

As a couple of samples—he stated that he had come to Chicago after having traveled 6000 miles to Canada's west coast in attendance at various events of importance. In one community they were having a pioneers celebration which included a parade. He was invited to ride on the front seat of a covered wagon drawn by a big white horse. He said in this position he was reminded of a political opponent with whom he had been having difficulties!

Another of a moderate amount of embarrassment to his postal administration involved the mails. Canada has a law which causes checks to be mailed to the parents of newly born children as sort of a "bonus" for enlarging families. These are mailed monthly. When one such batch was sent out it was passed through an automatic cancelling machine which was then using the slogan, "Recreation Pays Dividends". This, he stated was not only unpremeditated, but a "face-reddening" experience of the first water.

Mr. Hamilton offered statistics showing that the issues of his country for a certain ten year period (1929-1938) had increased in catalog valuation almost nine times as of 1961, while the issues of the same period for the United States had gone but approximately three times. He attributed this to the fact that Canada is much more conservative in the number of its commemoratives as well as quantities produced.

Mexico's Sub-Director General of Posts, Luis Girault brought greetings from his government. He dwelt on the theme of this COMPEX, "Intra-Hemispheric Solidarity". At the

conclusion of his remarks he presented souvenir albums of Mexican issues to President Kennedy and PMG Day and to some of the important personages present, governmental and philatelic.

Special Asst. to the PMG James Kelleher carried the ball for the USPOD. His speech was quite amazing for its frankness, being in great contrast to the platitudes, apple-polishing and vagueness which were a trademark of the Summerfield regime. However the "tell all" approach failed to include information which might just as well have been made known to collectors. I refer to the Norris commemo due July 11. But first some excerpts from Mr. Kelleher's talk:

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Korean Souvenir Sheet Prices

Dr. Lyman L. Hale

When new souvenir sheets come out in Korea, at the issuing post offices there is a line-up outside of the crowds of people who are trying to get them. At 8:30 a.m. a PO official will come out and hand out slips of paper specially marked which allow the owner to go in and buy just one souvenir sheet.

If an individual collects a few slips from his friends he can go in and buy one sheet for each slip. Thus, the buyer has bought a sheet at 40 hwan (about 4c) for the usual commemorative issues.

The dealer who then is trying to get some stock in souvenir sheets has to buy singly from these different individuals. So for him to get a stock of souvenir sheets he has to pay 80 to 100h. apiece.

Now, if it seems that an issue is going to be a popular one, then the individuals may decide that they won't let the sheet go to the dealer unless they get 200 to 400h. (20c to 40c) each. This usually happens with the UN issues or those that many nations are commemorating together.

Examples are the high prices on UNESCO, World Refugee, Olympics '60 and UN 15th Anniversary. All these issues are not rarer in numbers than their contemporaries, they are just more popular and very speculative.

When new souvenir sheets come out, the Korean Philatelic Center under the management of Mr. Hwang, Woo Sang, usually gets one half to two thirds of the supply, supposedly at cost (face value).

But instead of selling the sheets at exchange rate value as they have done on Korean stamps, they sell the souvenir sheets at 7c apiece. On the more speculative issues the price may be 15c, 20c, or even higher.

More recently, a New York dealer has been the regular buyer of these souvenir sheets, and seemingly, buying as many usually as he wants. This dealer was in Korea this past summer (1960) to assure a leonine share of a speculative issue, probably the Summer Olympics.

Having cornered most of the stock of souvenir sheets, the dealer should then also be willing to sell to all askers. Has this always been the case?

But the Korean Ministry of Communications and KPC claim that the souvenir sheets will be sold to any buyers for the foreign currency—but few others seem to have bought any. It can't be denied that the New York dealer in question has, at present, few competitors.

It is said that earlier in all these dealings, telegrams were sent to several dealers outside of Korea, but instead of giving a price on the souvenir sheets invited the dealers to make offers. Few answers were received, so after a couple of times, no more telegrams were sent out and the interested New York dealer remained without any competitors to speak of.

It is to be noted that all the souvenir sheets issued are not sold

Detailed Listing Of PO's In New Zealand

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The work was compiled from both official and various private sources, and is up to date as of the June 30, 1960 publication date. Army and Railway Traveling PO's are included, as also are those of the Cook, Tokelau and Western Samoa Islands.

The volume is of 74 pages 8 1/2 x 11 in size, mimeographed on one side only and stapled in heavy paper covers. It is priced at \$1.50 postpaid, from either Mr. Startup at the above address or Laurie Franks Ltd., 567 Barbadoes St., Christchurch, N. Z.

across post office counters, but that usually half or more go to what is called the Korean Philatelic Center which tries to sell only to foreign buyers.

Those who have tried to find out if there are any special cross connections between KPC and the Post Office Department (under the Ministry of Communications) run into a blank wall as far as a real, lucid explanation or answer is concerned.

Now, of course, the question comes up: If the claim that the souvenir sheet sales are in the interest of obtaining U. S. dollars is true, who is getting all the profits—KPC, some members of the postal department, or the Korean government? If KPC gets all the profits, then the POD is favoring this group tremendously.

If by any chance the government gets the profits (and this is denied by dealers in Korea), then it has done so by raising the price of the souvenir sheets over their face value and also putting Korean dealers and buyers to a marked disadvantage. What do you think?

(Editor's note: Dr. Hale's discussion of the Korean souvenir sheet situation first appeared in the May 1961 issue of "Korean Philately", journal of the Korean Stamp Society, Box 37586, Miami 37, Fla. With it was the editorial suggestion that his "comments on the procedures for the sale of the souvenir sheets appear to indicate that the person or group with the desire and the money can purchase the bulk of these sheets.").

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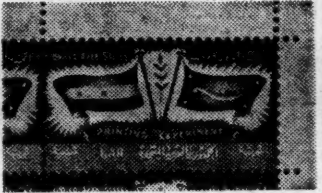
Egyptian Printing Plant Testing Swiss Presses

Ernest A. Kehr

The building shown on the high value of the Independence set of 1960, then still under construction, now has been completed. It dominates the desert hills of new Nasser City, a suburb of Cairo.

Though the interior still is being finished, technical experts from Europe are training a large staff of Egyptians in the art of handling the pair of WIFAG presses imported from the Graphcart Co. of Bern, Switzerland.

At the present time, and until additional equipment (step-and-repeat cameras, transfer machines, etc.) is received, installed and used, the printing cylinders are being made in Switzerland and sent to Cairo for printing.



The Survey Department which has been producing Egyptian stamps since 1925, still prints stamps for Egypt, but just as soon as the staff is completely trained, all stamp production will be transferred to the new building. There it will be completely under the supervision of the Postal Administration.

At the moment, while the staff is learning, the presses are printing "experimental" stamps, instead of regular ones so that in case any "leak" from the plant, they cannot be considered to have philatelic value.

The idea of "experimental" stamps has long been used by various security printing plants. In the United States, when the Stickney Presses were being tried, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing made up "dummy" stamps showing a portrait of Hamilton and the numerals, 1, 2, 3 and 4 in each corner.

Sweden used a "stamp" with a portrait made by the late Sven Ewart. Switzerland uses a geometric design created by Karl Bickel. The Egyptians presently are using a design originally created to mark the formation of the United Arab States (Egypt and Yemen).

The ribbon panel at bottom which originally was inscribed with the dates of the union, and the bottom panel which was inscribed with indication of denomination have been altered. They now read "Printing Experiment" and "United Arab Republic" respectively.

These designs, engraved on the printing cylinders, are being run through the presses to give trainees the experience of properly feeding, inking and perforating the finished sheets. As soon as they are run through, they are fed into a shredding machine to destroy them completely.

They are being printed in four different colors: vermilion, blue, green, and purple. The paper being used is watermarked with a series of inter-

twined wavy lines, although it is said that the plant also will experiment with an Egyptian made type of paper without watermark.

At the present rate of training, it is expected that the staff will be ready to print Egyptian stamps before the end of the year. While the modern building will be in operation by then, formal dedication is being planned for "Post Office Day" next January, according to Postmaster General A. A. Shaker.

(Editor's note: While visiting the new plant recently, Mr. Kehr was able to obtain a few of the experimental "stamps", one of which is illustrated with this article).



MAN IN SPACE

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**The Story Behind
UAR's 'Lumumba'**

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On March 30, two weeks ahead of schedule, the UAR issued its Africa Day commemorative in the form of a 10 mills black mourning stamp for the late Prime Minister of the Congo, Patrice Lumumba.

The stamp was rushed into circulation only one day before the closing session of the All African Peoples' Conference of Cairo, as a visible sign of the UAR's sympathy. It was also a philatelic souvenir for the 37 African countries' delegations to take home with them.



In rendering the Lumumba stamp in the form in which it was issued, designer Abbas el-Sheikh placed the smiling likeness of the assassinated Congolese Premier in the center of Africa flanked by the links of a symbolic broken chain.

As Lumumba was slain while in secessionist hands, African nationalists generally consider him a martyr and a symbol of the sacrifices still to be made until final freedom is achieved.

The UAR participates in this belief and has given shelter to Lumumba's sons and recognition to his Deputy's successor regime in Stanleyville. It is for these reasons that the UAR decided to commemorate Africa Day and the Conference by a Lumumba mourning stamp.

Above the portrait, the map of Africa and the broken chain is the bilingual country name, and at lower left the year dates. Most of the bottom panel is taken up with an ornate Arabic inscription: "Yaum al-Afriqiyah", with the English translation: "Africa Day" below, flanked by the postal and denomination inscriptions.

Two million copies were issued, as is customary with current 10m. Southern Region commemoratives. The stamp is enjoying widespread popularity in Africa and throughout the Arab countries.

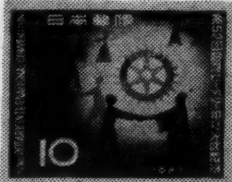
**Dr. Yarry To Address
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The British Empire Study Group will meet at 8 p.m. June 19 at The Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City.

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**Flowers, Rotary
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During the past month Japan has added three more ten-yen stamps to her 1961 releases. Two are units of the Flowers series, the third is a tribute to Rotary International which held its 52nd international convention in Tokyo May 29-June 1.



This design by Saburo, Watanabe with engraving by Fumio, Watanabe features the Rotary emblem in the center, with a semicircle of pairs of Oriental and Western figures clasping hands at top, left and bottom.

Earlier, May 25, the fifth member of the flower series was issued. This design by Hitoshi, Otsuka shows the Peony (Paeonia suffruticosa, Ranunculaceae) in upright format.



Finally, the sixth flower stamp example appeared June 15. It shows the Hanashobu (Iris ensata, var. hortensis, Iridaceae) which is a native variety of the iris. This time the design was by Yasuto, Nozawa, photographure printed.

All three stamps were printed on white paper without watermark, in editions of 8,000,000 each. Only the Rotary offering was printed by the "sammel druck" (engraving) process.

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The next regular meeting of the Women's Philatelic Society of New York will be held at the Hotel Statler Hilton, 33rd St. and 7th Ave., New York City, at 8 p.m. June 22.

As this is the 400th meeting of the Society, the Program Chairman, Dr. Lucie Petri, has arranged an illustrated lecture by a representative of the General Post Office of New York. There will be distinguished guests from the philatelic field to help celebrate the occasion.

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712	1.10	885	.22	976	.35	935	.17	976	.35	1017	.16	1067	.16	1112	.22	1149	.22
720	.38	886	.27	977	.24	936	.16	977	.24	1018	.42	1068	.17	1113	.13	1150	.22
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728	.38	888	8.50	979	.22	938	.16	979	.22	1020	.17	1070	.17	1115	.22	1152	.22
734	5.50	889	.50	980	.16	939	.16	980	.16	1021	.18	1071	.17	1116	.22	1153	.22
*740	.22	890	.40	981	.16	940	.16	981	.16	1022	.18	1072	.17	1117	.22	1154	.22
*741	.35	891	.55	982	.16	941	.16	982	.16	1023	.18	1073	.17	1118	1.35	1155	.22
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806	.14	872	.33	1005	.16	964	.20	1005	.16	1046	.55	1096	.16	1141	.22	1178	.24
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808	.40	874	4.90	1007	.20	966	.20	1007	.18	1048	1.40	1098	.16	1143	.22	1180	.24
				1008	.20	967	.20	1008	.18	1049	1.70	1099	.16	1144	.22	1181	.24
				1009	.20	968	.20	1009	.18	1050	2.25	1100	.16	1145	.22	1182	.24
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Again this week the principal news concerns special cancellations, ship mail and polar station services. In addition, an event of vast interest was commemorated by a suitable cancellation when President Kennedy of the United States and Chairman Khrushchev of the USSR held their historic meeting at Vienna.



The Austrian postal authorities provided an unusual postmark for the event, that for the first day (June 3) being illustrated above. The 34mm circle is lettered around the edge in all capitals, with the second word in italics as well, "KENNEDY TREFFEN CHRUSCHTSCHOW. IN WIEN" with "WIEN 101 / 3.6.1961 / 20" across the center.

British Antarctic Bases will operate numerous post offices over the season. Collectors may send covers properly addressed and franked with 5½d Falkland Islands Dependencies stamps only, or with one international reply coupon per cover, to "Base Leader, British Antarctic Base, (add name of base here), via Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Enclose a request with each lot outlining the service desired; relief ships will normally pick up the covers in September or October and take them to the bases.

Covers may also be sent, similarly franked and properly addressed to the Commanding Officer, Royal Research Ship "John Biscoe", Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. Request that he kindly post the covers from one of the Antarctic Bases and to cover them with his ship's markings.

Recently I have received such items back from Base A, Port Lockroy Bay, South Shetlands; Base B, Deception Island, South Shetlands; Base D, Hope Bay, Grahamland; Base F, Argentine Island, Grahamland; Base G, Admiralty Bay, South Shetlands; and Base Z, Halley Bay. Also from Base E, Marguerite Bay, Grahamland; and Base H, Signey Island, South Orkneys.

Other covers which I had originally dispatched to the Base Leader, British Antarctic Station, Grytviken, South Georgia, arrived "back home" postmarked "Falkland Islands Dependencies / South Georgia".

Ship Mail—A post office has been opened on board the Hamburg ship "Hein Godenwind" which was commissioned May 21. This vessel calls only on German ports, so no "paqueboat" markings are available from it.

Covers properly franked with valid West German stamps (40pf. letter rate) may be sent to: An den Herrn Zahlmeister Motorschiff HEIN GODENWIND (HADAG), Hamburg, Germany, with request for the ship's special postmark.

Other Postmarks—A design at (22c) Aachen "Europameisterschaft der Springreiter" depicting a rider will be used June 23-July 2, while a July 2 variety at (24a) Hamburg 36 for "Deutsches Derby" will feature two riders and the Hamburg coat of arms.

Send covers properly addressed and franked with valid West German stamps, to arrive at least three days before date of usage desired. To be valid, stamps must have been issued after January 1960.

Perfin Specialist At Lake Erie Masonic Club

The Lake Erie Chapter of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York will meet at 8 p.m. June 21 at the Masonic Temple, 3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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47-48	13	.60	.90	13	35
49-50	13	.60	.90	13	35
51-52	13	.60	.90	13	35
53-54	13	.60	.90	13	35
55-56	13	.60	.90	13	35
57-58	13	.60	.90	13	35
59-60	13	.60	.90	13	35
61-62	13	.60	.90	13	35
63-64	15	.60	1.00	15	35
65-66	15	.60	1.00	15	35
67-68	20	.88	1.30	20	35
69-70	20	.88	1.30	20	35
71-72	25	1.10	1.60	25	35
73-74	14	.65	.95	14	35
75-76	14	.65	.95	14	35
77-78	14	.65	.95	14	35
79-80	14	.65	.95	14	35
81-82	14	.65	.95	14	35
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It took a long hunt, but the Wilkesburg Stamp Club finally found four subjects which the U.S. Post Office Department did not commemorate in 1960. These were worked into a three-color souvenir sheet to mark the club's April 22-23 exhibition at the VFW Hall in Wilkesburg, Pa. From the mythical country of Upper Slobbovia, the quartet notes the duped American philatelists, a "Fameless" American, a "Chumpion" of Liberty, and "Wild" Life.

Upper Slobbovia Agency Offers SS Remainders

The Wilkesburg (Pa.) Stamp Club has announced further details about the three-color souvenir sheet issued by Upper Slobbovia in connection with the club's April 22-23 stamp exhibition. The unusual philatelic contribution is in tribute to four of the "few remaining uncommemorated events of 1960".

The Wilkesburg group, in making the present report, states that it is the exclusive philatelic agency in the United States for the issues of Upper Slobbovia which already is popularly known as "UpSlo".

The agency now discloses that the first issue of this sheet, which was printed in limited quantity, was a complete sell-out and a second printing had to be ordered. It was also printed in limited quantity.

In order to insure the philatelic integrity of U. S. stamps, the plates were then destroyed in the presence of three biased witnesses and the ashes were placed in the nose cone of a Discoverer Satellite soon to be shot into outer space.

At the April exhibition, the UpSlo Government prepared a special four-frame display on the printing of the sheet. Included were original artist's progressive color proofs, uncut panes, and a copy signed by the artist and designer.

A group of errors of this sheet was also on display. Among these were double prints, triple prints, printed on back, inverted gum, and a single copy of the sheet with an inverted red design. The latter ranks in rarity, although not in price, with the 1c British Guiana magenta of 1856.

When the original issue was printed, a small quantity of the sheets was inadvertently perforated. In order to insure equitable distribution of these, they were apportioned in the ratio of one perforate sheet for every 1000 imperforate sheets ordered.

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One design in red with black legends depicts three covers with a large magnifying glass focused on "1961" in the center, while another in black on yellow features Christchurch Cathedral.

The black and light blue variety shows an ancient single-motored, bi-plane flying boat of perhaps 1920 vintage at the top, with a screaming jet liner below. A happy lad with tongs, magnifying glass and stamp album completes the series on the black-on-green final number.

The sheets are 7c each, plus 8c postage per order, from the secretary, J. P. Malcolm, Box 2336, Christchurch, New Zealand. Ordering by airmail is recommended.

The Wilkesburg group wishes to thank all the patrons of its exhibition who purchased these souvenir sheets. If anyone still desires copies of this philatelic sensation, they are available at two for 25c, ten for \$1, from Robert K. Vaughn, 100 Marshall Dr., Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

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69	85	04	137	5.50	5.50	204	55	30	267	15	04	332	20	15	
70	1.45	35	138	1.40	1.40	205	40	08	268	20	08	333	15	12	
71	2.00	2.00	139	4.75	4.75	206	35	05	269	24	03	334	70	20	
72	2.00	70	140	1.75	1.75	207	30	03	270	35	05	335	10	02	
73	7.75	6.25	141	15	04	208	25	15	271	50	03	336	10	03	
74	10	06	142	09	03	209	1.45	85	272	1.35	25	337	03	02	
75	45	03	143	30	22	210	50	40	273	2.85	55	338	04	02	
76	35	03	144	22	11	210A	70	70	274	10	05	339	06	05	
77	85	03	145	45	27	211	10	06	275	10	03	340	07	02	
78	70	04	146	22	11	212	10	05	276	10	03	341	08	02	
79	3.75	12	147	35	35	213	15	03	277	08	03	342	11	06	
80	3.70	2.75	148	55	35	214	40	35	278	15	15	343	20	04	
81	1.50	90	149	10	04	215	35	35	279	50	45	345	04	03	
82	4.95	1.95	150	06	02	216	1.45	95	280	25	12	347	07	03	
83	4.95	80	151	95	55	217	04	03	281	20	30	348	08	03	
84	17.50	3.95	152	40	20	218	05	02	282	10	03	349	10	02	
85	7.75	6.25	153	20	12	219	08	02	283	10	04	350	10	03	
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92	2.95	20	160	1.55	1.35	226	1.60	1.60	290	10	06	357	10	02	
93	8.95	50	161	50	09	227	3.25	1.15	291	07	02	358	10	02	
94	17.50	1.85	162	07	06	227A	3.75	1.40	292	08	02	359	10	03	
95	32.00	6.25	163	07	02	228	38	05	293	15	15	360	08	02	
96	30	30	163B	07	02	229	37	07	294	1.10	35	361	10	02	
97	50	30	164	07	03	230	33	03	295	08	06	362	28	03	
98	45	09	165	07	03	231	45	04	296	13	33	363	35	03	
99	2.65	2.25	165A	07	03	232	05	05	297	05	06	364	08	02	
100	2.75	2.50	166	07	03	232C	1.00	1.00	298	11	11	365	15	05	
101	4.25	3.75	166B	40	40	233	07	02	298A pr.	366	15	05	021	25	06
102	6.50	5.50	167	10	04	234	30	04		2.00	2.90	367	15	05	
103	7.75	6.25	168	30	20	235	15	02	299	08	06	368	15	06	
104	15	03	169	22	10	236	25	03	300	30	21	369	12	1.10	
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109	15	02	174	45	25	241	30	03	305	05	02	374	10	03	
110	2.25	08	175	25	06	241A	30	03	306	08	02	375	10	03	
111	30	06	176	8.50	1.50	242	50	05	307	08	04	376	10	03	
112	30	06	177	6.90	1.85	243	50	06	308A pr.	0.40	07	377	10	03	
113	70	10	178	65	65	244	1.55	40		1.80	1.40	378	10	03	
114	65	35	179	32	15	245	3.20	60	310	12	09	379	10	03	
115	60	35	180	18	09	246	11	05	311	15	03	380	10	03	
116	3.95	08	181	35	15	247	08	04	312	55	50	381	10	03	
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Designs by Mate Zlamalik of Belgrade were heliogravure printed in four colors each by Courvoisier S. A., La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland in quantities of from 500,000 (100 dinars) to two million (10, 15 and 20d.) as follows:



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"Political Science" Topic At Central Indiana Club

George Herron of Fishers, Ind., will discuss the subject of political science as exemplified by his collection on local politics, at the June 20 meeting of the Central Indiana Collectors Club.

It will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Firestone Cafeteria, Noblesville, Ind. The public is cordially invited. Newly elected officers of the club for 1961-62 are Chester J. Bentley, Jr., president, and Hazel M. Landis, R. 4 Box 229, Noblesville, Ind., secretary treasurer.

bigua, Yellow Foxglove); 15d. gray, green, carmine brown, and yellow green, Marjolaine (Origanum majorana, Marjoram); and 20d. ocher, green, violet blue, and carmine, Hysope (Hyssopus officinalis, Hyssop).

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Issued in connection with extensive tributes to Abraham Lincoln during the centennial observances of 1958-59, Randle Bond Truett's excellent work on "Lincoln In Philately" has now been brought up to date with a 1961 supplement.

The new offering is a 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 30-page stapled compilation of Lincoln stamps issued since the printing of his extensive original volume. It begins with the United States 25c airmail stamp of April 22, 1960 and carries through to the time of publication.

Included are data on certain U. S. postal stationery items not covered in the preceding volume, as well as a list of amendments and a few corrections for matter in that work. The supplement is 50c from Mr. Truett, 1622 N. Harrison St., Arlington 5, Va.

Movie, Dinner June 23 At Garfield-Perry Club

A dinner meeting at Kiefer's Restaurant will be the big occasion of the June 23 meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Cleveland, Ohio. The event will be the annual get-together with collectors of the entire greater Cleveland area.

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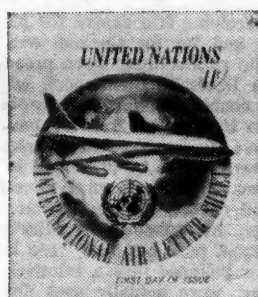
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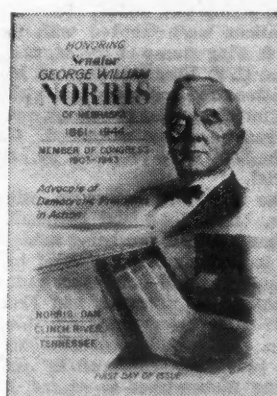
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On May 6, for the first time in its history, the Deutsche Bundespost authorized the use of stamps and cancellations of West Germany and the United States on special souvenir covers. These were planned for May 7 Philatelic Day, as part of the May 2-9 German-American Friendship Week celebration in Wiesbaden, Germany. These, along with the previously offered variety bearing only German stamps, proved extremely popular.

Freedom Bell Motif "Rings" At German-American Event

Philatelic Day, sponsored May 7 by the Wiesbaden German-American Stamp Club, 70 Kaiser Friedrich Ring Wiesbaden, Germany, was a very successful project. Conducted as a special event during German-American Friendship Week May 2-9, the day was noted by cacheted envelopes depicting the U. S. 10c Liberty Bell airmail and the 10pf. Berlin Freedom Bell stamps.

The cachet was printed in green and black with red lettering, in German and English denoting "Philatelic Day / 7 May 1961 / German-American Friendship Week 1961 / Wiesbaden German-American Stamp Club".

The cancellation used by the Deutsche Bundespost was a steel engraved, circular type with central Freedom Bell design, the words "Wiesbaden" in an arc across the top; "Deutsche-Amerikanische-Freundschaftswoche" in the arc on the bottom; part of the date, "7.5." on the upper left, and remainder "61-9" on the upper right. The date 7.5.61-9 denotes 7 May 1961 - 0900 hours, the opening of Philatelic Day.

The U. S. Army and Air Force Postal Service cancellations consisted of a rubber handstamp, with central Freedom Bell design, and the words "German-American Friendship Week 2-9 May 1961", in an arc at side and top.

Around the bottom is "U. S. Army and Air Force" The APO stamp is a commemorative type and not used to cancel postage. Covers presented for cancellation by the APO received an official 7 May 1961, APO 633 cancellation in addition to the commemorative marking.

The cancellations by APO 633 were applied only at the Eagle Club on Philatelic Day, with only 5000 covers made. Two types of envelopes in white and gray white variations were used by the printer.

Both the covers and unique Freedom Bell cancellations were very much in demand by collectors and visitors. By 11 a.m. supplies of covers were nearly exhausted and 300 were withdrawn for sale during the afternoon. Made available again at 3 p.m. these were quickly sold out.

There were 584 registered admissions to Philatelic Day with each guest receiving two covers for his admission fee. Mail orders for 1050 covers, and 100 for German and American dignitaries as well as for philatelic publications, were processed by the club.

The Deutsche Bundespost, on the preceding day had approved the use of double franking and cancellations on souvenir covers. This is the first time mixed franking has been approved. Time did not permit, of course, to issue publicity concerning the mixed franking.

Covers had to be presented to the Deutsche-Bundespost at the Eagle Club and at APO 633 substations for cancellations. Double franked and canceled covers were not to be used for official mailing. There was, however, an unknown quantity of covers deposited in the Deutsche Bundespost mail box that were later accepted for official mailing.

It is believed that a relatively small number of covers, with double franking, were actually sent through the mails. Observations of proceedings have established that most such were canceled as souvenirs and returned to collectors and guests over the post office counters.

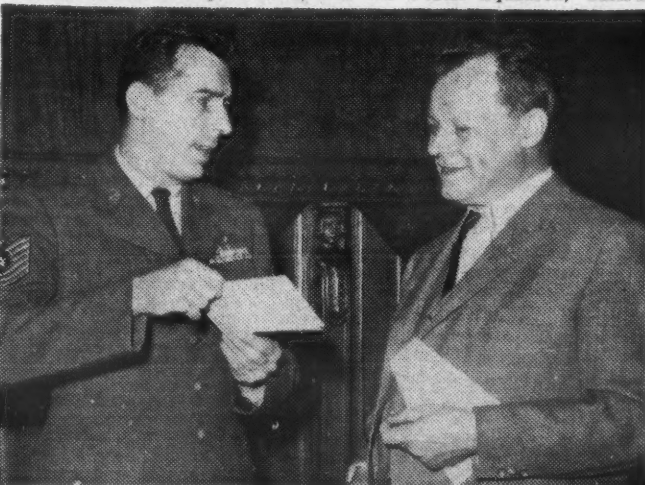
Mail orders for covers were franked with the 40pf. Marshall and 1pf. West Berlin stamps for normal mail. For airmail the 40pf. Germany Europa stamp was added. Souvenir covers for dignitaries and philatelic publications were franked with the 40pf. Marshall, 1pf. Berlin and a 4c U. S. Flag stamp of the 48, 49 or 50-Star variety.

The U. S. Flag and German Marshall stamps on souvenir covers set the pattern for collectors and visitors and were very much in demand. Only limited supplies of both stamps could be made available on Philatelic Day, and were soon exhausted. Consequently many interesting franking combinations were prepared by collectors from their stocks of available material.

The club, in fairness to collectors, made available all stocks of covers, U. S. Flag and Marshall stamps. Since all were completely exhausted, efforts are being made by the club to secure souvenir covers from individuals in an attempt to satisfy some of the late mail orders and inquiries still being received.

Americana, German, and Freedom and Friendship interests should create a further demand for this cover when it becomes more widely known. The special cancellations are a first-time event not having been previously approved by either postal authority.

The Club wishes to extend its thanks to those helping it to make Philatelic Day such a great success. Particular thanks are extended to the Deutsche Bundespost, the Army and Air Force Postal Service, 7025th Air Postal Group, Det. 2, 2nd Air Postal Squadron, USAF.



A carry-over from the Wiesbaden German-American Friendship Week celebration took place during similar festivities in Berlin the following week, when on May 16 Mayor Willy Brandt (above, right) accepted a special philatelic cover from the president of the German-American Stamp Club of Wiesbaden.

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Republican But Uninspired

Anyone who had high expectations or indeed fears of a chauvinistic set of South African Nationalist Republican stamps will be grievously disappointed. The new designs which appeared on May 31 are very much "the mixture as before". It is evident that the authorities know which stamps sell, and what appeals to collectors.

One should also congratulate them for not packing all the thematics on the high values. The series is not without charm, and I have no doubt it will be more attractive than the preliminary photographs serve to suggest.

The artists, who have not been named, seem to have had trouble with rather an undue lot of lettering to accommodate, especially on the low values, where "Republic of South Africa, Postage, Revenue" as well as the title have had to be shown, the former two items bilingually.

The result is a curious mixture of arrangements; obviously the designs had been prepared for stamps with fewer words, and now they have attempted to avoid crowding by putting all the lettering in very small type.

By the time these items were reduced to finished size, it was hardly readable. No doubt we may see some revised versions over a period of years, unless recent experience has shown that the authorities would rather change patterns than amend details.

British Europa Designs

I think it is fair to assume that Michael Goaman whose "Four post-horns" emblem was adopted as one of the approved devices for the forthcoming Europa stamps, will also be the artist responsible for the creation of the British issues.

It is a little difficult to visualize how he will combine the emblem with the Queen's portrait and/or the "Nineteen Doves" design by Theo Kurpershoek, but no doubt this can be arranged. Mr. Goaman is an artist of no mean caliber, and I'll look forward with considerable confidence to his solution.

I understand that a special cancellation will be employed at Torquay during the period of the Conference; no doubt this will find use on first day covers. Once again I assume it will incorporate the CEPT Posthorns emblem, but being a mechanical cancellation it may not always be possible to obtain first-class impressions.

The General Post Office is making considerable efforts to improve the quality of its cancellations, but there have still been complaints in the recent past. Particularly, the large oval cancel used for STAMPEX 1961 did not prove satisfactory in use.

With three new series being released in less than a month, the problem of how to ensure first-class postmarking will loom very large, but discussions with the authorities are proceeding and no doubt everyone is doing his best. It will be a long time, however, until the standard usual in Washington has also been attained by Britain.

Confusion Worse Confounded

If last month I described the position of the decimal currency overprints for Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland as confused, this month has brought no clarification of the position. To be frank, it is almost impossible to know exactly what has gone on, and how things will develop in the future.

Since the release date of February 14, there has been a number of conflicting reports, reprints of various kinds and in varying type styles, a number of official announcements from postmasters, and reports of stamps which were apparently not included in same, and so on.

I would really hesitate to commit myself to a definitive listing of this material, and it will take months to sort out which overprints are "good" (i.e., rare) and which are still relatively common.

The fact that all overprints were carried out centrally by the Pre-

torial Government Printing Office does not help a great deal, since that establishment did not even attempt to keep to a uniform style of type setting from issue to issue.

It reprinted some stamps (particularly the Rand overprints) in differing positions as well as using changed type, and until the full story is disclosed by the printers themselves, I fear that collectors will have to rely on their own—but necessarily incomplete—researches.

I have spoken to a number of leading dealers over here in London, and even they, handling the stamps every day as they do, hesitate to make any final pronouncement on the situation.

Only one thing has emerged with certainty. The elusive 2 penny postage Due overprint on the 2 penny Swaziland definitive, released just prior to the currency change, is indeed very scarce. The latest price I have seen is about the \$4.20 level.

But of this overprint (as of all the "cent" currency postage due overprints from this territory) there exists a second and easily identifiable type: Instead of the overprint being in large, bold and narrow letters, it is in much smaller normal type for the subsequent versions.

Though clearly released after February 14 when Sterling currency ceased to be used in Southern Africa, second printings of these Postage Dues still included the 2 pence Postage Due overprint.

Clearly, this was reprinted only to fulfill philatelic demand, and as such, one of the principal catalogs (Stanley Gibbons) will accord it merely a footnote listing, and not full status.

On the other hand, it remains to be seen whether any of the other overprints will follow suit. They are all valid for postage, so must rank pari-passu (as the Stock Exchange has it) with previous overprints. But which are good, bad or indifferent can only be established by much time and research work.

I will only repeat my previous contention: Buy the material whilst it is new and available at current rates. To await delivery in the hope of completion lays you open to the consequences of price increases as dealers struggle to complete sets out of an ever-diminishing pool of material.

All the stamps were officially printed by the South African Government agencies, which have a very high reputation for probity. So far, and I emphasize this qualification, there have been no "private enterprise" overprints, but of course this class of stamps is, in itself, inherently liable to forgery.

Disappointing Beginning

Since writing the last column, I have seen the new Sierra Leone Independence stamps "in the flesh", so to speak. They are what the Scots call "Clean and Decent", and that's as much as can be said on their behalf. The colors are pleasant enough, the engraving is competent, and, really, the less said about the design, the better.

The government asked for competitive entries, I think, and as in the case of the 1954 series, they were sadly disappointed, and the present effort fairly clearly shows that the printers did their best with the material to hand.

One would hope that these stamps represent only a beginning, and that in due course we may see something as good as the present Kenya series, or some—but only some—of the designs which Ghana has put out.

I have read some of the economic facts and figures behind the Sierra Leone economy. Like the erstwhile French colony of Mauritania, the territory is dependent on heavy subsidies from its former "colonial masters", and even 100,000 Pounds make a significant difference in their budget.

Since this figure is one which can be attained by philatelic sales, I am doubly glad to note that the Crown Agents have been entrusted with the future philatelic sales of the territory's stamps.

Whatever the issues are, rest assured they will be philatelically OK and moderate in face value and frequency of issue.

Ghana Banned

Not surprisingly, following the disclosures relating to the canceled-to-order material of certain 1959-60 is published a strong denunciation of

this practice, and followed it with an announcement that in future Ghana stamps would be dropped from their "Colonial" new issue service and supplied only against special orders.

Sub-titling the piece "Brazen Deception of Collectors", Gibbons Stamp Monthly proceeds to analyze in its May issue the various types of cancellations employed.

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C43/45			3.75	741/44	.10	423/30	3.75	138/54	14.85	649	.70	B320	.15	6N39/40	4.25	B28	.80	Same impf.	2.20
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367/72			.80	764/67	.10	584/87, C175/77		156/84	6.00	651/56	.36	B322/28	.39	8N14/27	1.50	B31/32	.24	1014/15	1.10
379/83			1.20	776/80	.08	and E23	1.40	185/96	4.65	652/58	.17	Same Bklt.	1.50	8N40/41	2.40	B33/35	.27	1019/24	2.65
Same, impf.			.55	781/83	.08	590 & C178	.23	197	15.00	653/60	.17	B329	.20	8N81/4	18.00	B35a Sht.	1.35	impf.	
424/43			1.80	784/85 4v	.19	592 & C179	.50	198/201	2.85	654/67	.17	B330/35	1.00	8N89/11	3.70	B36/40	.80	1035 Sht.	.55
441/48			1.35	800/03	.08	594 & C181	.28	219	14.00	655/68	.17	B336	.20	9N71 & 9N73	1.20	B41/42	.18	1066/97	.32
451/51			.55	804/19	.70	595/606	1.35	220/25	1.10	656/69	.17	B337/38	.36	9N76/77	.45	B43	.28	1136	.14
455/57			.55	820/27	.12	607 & C182/23	.80	227/40	15.75	657/70	.17	Same Bklt.	1.50	Becker	.09	B44/48	1.20	1137/39	.60
466/90			.45	886/94	.35	611/13	.15	Same less 236	.75	658/71	.17	B339	.14	10N17/21	.16	Victims 5v	1.10	1148/55	.80
491/98			.75	1064/69 10v	6.00	Christmas 15v 1.50		242	.30	659/72	.17	B340	.16	10N22/28	.14	033/34 used	.14	1160/67	.70
499/504			.60	1073/76	3.90	Same, 4 Shts. 7.50		243/44	.30	660/73	.17	B341/46	.75	10N45	.06	037/43 used	.14	1168/69	.75
505/06			.60	1077/91	5.00	Havana Declaration		245	.30	661/74	.17	Red Cross	.25	10N81/3	.14	Same, 5v wmk	.13	1170	.27
509/11			.40	1096/97	2.50	tion set and		246	33.50	662/75	.17	Same Bklt.	1.00	10N86/10	.70	posthorn	.13	Same impf.	1.20
552a Sht.			.20	1114a Sht.	1.10	Sht. 10v	3.00	251A	14.50	663/76	.17	Stamp Day	.11	10N811 Sht.	18.00			1171/72 impf.	1.50
C1/7			1.90	1117a Sht.	1.10	Peace 7v	1.40	253	10.00	664/77	.17	Famous Men	.82			1173	.14	1173	1.00
C8/14			2.50	1121/23	.65	C336 Sht.		254A	9.00	665/78	.17	C1/2	18.00	GERMAN		469/71	.23	1174/75 impf.	1.40
C47/53			4.00	1130	.03	ACNU	12.00	255	.11	666/79	.17	C5/6	2.35	DEMOCRATIC		618/23	1.70	1176/80 &	1.00
C54/59			1.20	1131/34	.25	C36/37	.80	256/57	1.40	667/80	.17	C7	.55	REPUBLIC		649/55	1.25	C175	1.00
J23/26			.30	1135/36 Sht.	.35	C39 Sht.	1.75	258/62	3.50	668/81	.17	C8/13	5.10	48	.58	656	.70	1183/88	.60
RAB1/6			2.35	1137/39	.18	C122/26	2.35	263	2.70	669/82	.17	C14	45.00	49/50	.70	657/63	1.10	1189 Sht.	2.75
				1140/42	.40	C126a Sht.	4.25	264/83	2.00	670/83	.17	C15	40.00	54/57A	3.70	664/65	2.00	Same impf.	9.50
				1143/48	.55	C169/71	.90	290	.48	671/84	.17	C16	.50	58/67	3.60	666	.17	1195/202	1.35
				1149/52	.08	C193/96	1.00	291/93	3.25	672/85	.17	C17	16.00	68/69	.75	667/68	.55	1202a Sht.	1.40
				1153/56	.22	C195/96	.70	295	2.85	673/86	.17	C22	5.40	70	.31	Europa	.40	1210/11	.20
				1157/62	.14	CZECHOSLO-		296/97	9.25	674/87	.17	C23/26	7.65	71/74	.90	J90/93	.14	1222/23 impf.	.45
				1163/64	.14	VAKIA		298	9.25	675/88	.17	C27	14.60	80/81	2.00			1231	.30
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				1168/70	.18	232/33	.17	300	1.20	677/90	.17	C29/32	15.75	89	.28	310	.08	Same, Sht.	
				1171/73	.15	239 Sht.	.20	300a	3.60	678/91	.17	C33	1.50	94/95	.58	314/17	.15	impf.	5.30
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				1177/82	.11	251 Sht.	.40	302	3.50	680/93	.17	C35	2.35	98	.12	338a/38b	.23	B58/60	.04
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106	2.70			Same FDC	1.10
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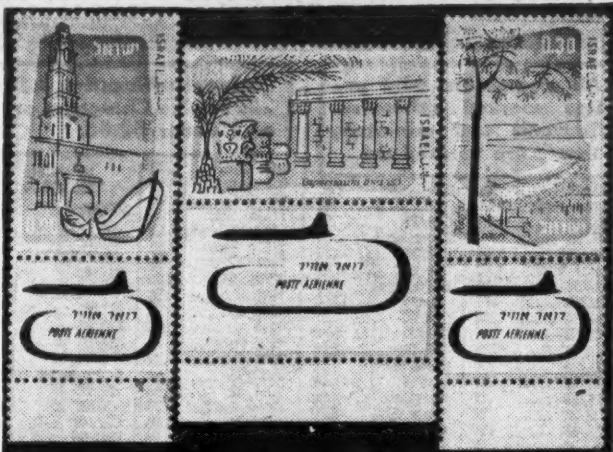
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While we are working on the research for this column our thoughts wonder continuously to a project which kept our attention for the longest time and finally came to pass on May 28.

We obviously refer to ISPEX '61 which by the time this column is read will be a thing of the past. In any event we shall return to the subject of ISPEX '61 as this show has certainly left a memorable imprint on Israel Philately.

Our column primarily covers the next issues of the State of Israel. We are a little late reporting, however, our rather active part in ISPEX should exonerate us to some extent.



The next stamps to appear will be three additional values to an airmail series that will eventually comprise ten stamps. The values already on hand are 15, 20 and 65 agorot and the present ones (just issued June 14) are in the denominations of 25, 30 and 35a. As before the designer is Miss Friedel Stern. These new emissions once again prove the great talent of this graduate of the Bezalel Art School in Jerusalem. All the stamps are printed by the Government Printers at Hakiry, Israel, on unwatermarked paper in sheets of 20 stamps with 5 descriptive tabs adjacent to the bottom row.

The 25a. is printed in orange and black with plate number 13 and is perforated 13x14. The design depicts the famous tower of Akko, and boats. Akko-Akka or Acre—is a seaport called in ancient times Ptolemais. As have most old cities in Israel, Akko outlived many conquerors. Held by the Turks, was besieged by Napoleon in 1799 without

success. In 1840 the British took control from the Egyptians but lost it in turn to the Turks in 1841. They kept control until World War I.

Akko is famous as a Crusader stronghold, for its many historic buildings, for the 18th century Citadel and fortifications of which the tower, shown on the stamp, is a part of the beautiful Jazzar Pasha Mosque.

The population is approximately 20,000 of whom 3000 are Arabs. The total number of Arabs in Israel is over 155,000.

Haifa on 30a. — This value is printed in light blue and black with plate number 14, perf 13x14. The stamp depicts Haifa Bay as seen from Mount Carmel.

Haifa with its present population approaching the 200,000 mark, was after the first World War only a little locality. The wave of immigration of the 1925-35 period and the additional settlers of the last 20 years made it the second ranking city in Israel.

The oil refineries, cement works, Rutenberg electric power stations, textiles, soap factories, and flour mills make this principal port of the greatest importance to Israel. In 1935 Haifa became the terminus of a 350-mile pipeline from Iraq.

This pipeline and the refineries in Haifa were one of the main stumbling blocks to an Israel-British agreement and the principal reason of Britain's reluctance to leave Palestine after the 1947 United Nations resolution to partition the country.

This city also houses the Technion (Israel's Institute of Technology), Elijah's Cave and the shrine of the Bab and Bahai Temple. It is the world center of the Bahai faith.

The 35a. last stamp in the set is printed in pale green and black with plate number 15, perf 14x13. It depicts an ancient synagogue at Capernaum. This city (Hebrew: Kfar Nahum) is an ancient one where Jesus preached in its synagogue and where according to Matt 4:13 Jesus made his home after leaving Nazareth.

It was also the home of Andrew, Matthew and Peter. Capernaum is also famous as the site where the earliest Star of David was found dating back to the second century B.C.E. (Before Christian Era).

The synagogue shown on the stamp dates back to the second century. In 1894 the Franciscan Monks acquired the site, built a monastery, and rebuilt part of the synagogue.

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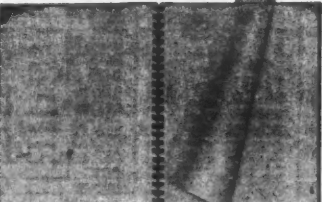
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News From The European Area
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Gagarin to the Fore

Not entirely unexpectedly, the whole communist stamp world has launched Gagarin stamps with the speed of Sputniks, if you will pardon the metaphor. Some have included the astronaut's portrait, some have been reissues of previous stamps suitably amended, and some have been apparently prepared in advance in a neutral design.

Starting with the Russian series, it would appear that the first of their commemoratives was released within forty-eight hours of the historic April 12 launching. It was a simple two-color "Rocket over Kremlin" design, but it included the vital launching date.

A second stamp with coupon and quotation from Krushchev inscribed on it, is also of the kind which could have been pre-printed except for the actual launching date.

These stamps are two and three-color lithographic efforts, and I am prepared to believe (or at any rate to suspect) that the designs were all ready with the exception of the date itself, and simply required this to be inserted for the presses to start rolling.

Significantly, the first stamp actually identified with Gagarin (showing his portrait, in blue photogra- vure) took a whole week (!) to prepare, and it was without doubt the only stamp actually initiated after the historic flight.

The other designs are definitely of the type which can be pre-processed even to the extent of printing two colors out of three, awaiting that final bit of detail to clinch the issue.

How did the satellites (nations, not astronauts) fare? They were not so fast off the mark as the big boss; understandably, they did not have the same inside information. But the postal propaganda machines are always apparently at the orange alarm stage, ready instantly to launch a stamp when the word is given.

Almost as fast from the start were the East Germans who had a one-color litho stamp (rocket and map of the USSR) on the mail in less than six days.

The design again is one which was probably pre-processed awaiting the actual date; in the present trend of scientific development, the average well-prepared postal administration in Eastern Europe must have four or five different suitable skeleton stamps all ready awaiting its confirmatory detail.

Two days after the first map design, two more stamps (astronaut in cabin; capsule landing by parachute) were ready. Even more significantly, these are one-color jobs, suggesting that the more elaborate two-color effort was indeed pre-processed. Except for one line of type-set inscription added to the top of the stamp, the entire stamp was of a fairly neutral type.

We are on much safer ground with two Rumanian designs, both showing Gagarin, and emitted on April 19, one week after D-Day. Based on press photos of Gagarin in his space suit, they were a double-quick retouching job by I Dumitrana, but even he did not have time to do much about the lettering which is of appalling quality.

It is safe to say that it would have been better with more time available. As it is, they got that stamp out in seven days flat, and presented us with the typical cartoon Russian, square head, buttoned-up mouth, the lot.

The Soviet version (taken from a graduation photo) is better posed and a good deal more flattering. Of course, the Czechs have had

it easy. They just took one of the designs of the recent "Venus Rocket" issue, which (not entirely unpredictably) showed a symbolical figure of "Man in Space", and added the two lines of inscription to the die (in a great hurry, to judge by the quality of the lettering).

There was their space man series, all ready if not all original! The first day cover is dated April 13. I can hardly believe it, since my specimen is backdated with the London arrival mark of May 1.

However, these stamps were out very soon after the launching, in adapted values (60h. and 3Kcs.), with special postmark, and specially engraved first day covers — however good the Czechs are, they are NOT all that good.

It takes time to cut postmarks, design and cut dies for envelopes, and print them, and all the night shifts in Prague could not get it done and processed in 24 hours. Yet, April 13 is what they say, and I suppose, faute de mieux, we must believe them. Does it really matter? Maybe the Czechs think so.

By contrast, the Hungarians have been honest. Their first day of issue was April 25, by which time, Josef Vertel had done some smart work with the airbrush, and the printers had turned out a couple of decent two-color photogravure jobs, "Rocket on launching pad" and "Rocket, Globe and Gagarin".

Artistically, they are far and away the best, and I am sure they have not sacrificed any sales potential by turning out a nice job of work. I am still awaiting the reaction from Poland, Bulgaria and Albania.

Greeks Gone

Many thanks to all the readers who wrote and requested the Greek booklets. The last 30 requests were filled during the final week in April, after a new supply became available, but much to my regret, I cannot handle any additional orders.

Thanks also for the many kind words people said about this column; I am glad that you find it of interest. And since you seem able to take advantage, I'll be happy to pass along any other offers which may come my way in the future. "Watch this space" . . .

The Albatross Flies Again

LUPOSTA 1961 — the international airmail exhibition in Vienna this May, was honored by the Austrian Post Office with a special 5 Schillings blue stamp showing the old Albatross biplane, which first carried civil airmail from Vienna to Lemberg, and also served on the purely military route from that town to Kiev in the Ukraine.

Purely military requirements of the 1918 spring campaign dictated that the first public airmail should run into what is now deep in the heart of Russia, and which was at the time the scene of operation of anti-Bolshevik forces of the Austrian and German armies in the Ukraine.

The service did not enjoy a long life, and it came to an abrupt conclusion when the invading troops were forced back to their base.

But for a time it functioned once a day, regularly if not as clockwork, then at least 80 times in the first 90 days of operations; the weather was responsible for the early termination of the other ten flights.

It makes curious reading to scan the old Postal and Telegraphic Gazette of 1918 with its gothic type and detailed regulations.

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Soon after this initial effort, a second route from Vienna to Budapest was inaugurated. It also did not survive the end of the first war, though it was soon reinstated once hostilities were concluded. The pilot was Austrian, the observer Hungarian, so that even in this respect, the division of labor between the two countries was maintained.


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**International
Adventure**
Julius Weiss
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Many readers have asked us to
take an adventure to the United
Arab Republic, so today we tell a
bit about the philatelic scene in
Egypt.

For years now we have enjoyed
reading about the land of the Nile.
Our thoughts go back to Memphis,
the great center of Egypt about
4000 B.C. This is the period which
brought forth the great Pyramids.
Later our studies into ancient
Egypt brought us to the Theban
dynasty with Thebes the great center
of the country.

Most people have encountered
names such as Thotmes III, Seti
I and Rameses II. All of these
leaders of Egypt made their marks
in history; all in all, some 30 or
more dynasties played their parts
in early Egyptian development.

Egypt for the most part is practically
the delta and narrow strip
on either side of the Nile River.
The soil is productive and for years
Egypt was noted for food production.
Egypt today has Cairo as the
capital, Alexandria being the most
important sea port. The leading
religion is Moslem. There are also
many Copts in Egypt.

Some of the stamps and covers
of ancient Egyptian motifs are gems.
We enjoy gazing at the Sphinx,
Abue Simbel (The Great Temple)
and Hassan's Mosque. We must not
forget Queen Nefertiti and other
great men and women who played
their parts in the ancient world of
Egypt.

In 1958 Egypt and Syria became
the United Arab Republic. Later in
1958 Yemen joined with the UAR
(United Arab Republic).

The UAR releases individual is-
sues for each country, and those
of Egypt are very artistic, the
stamps showing both ancient and
modern Egypt. In fact the Modern
Nile-Hilton Hotel appears on an is-
sue of 1959. Others show modern
forms of transportation, while some
depict art of ancient Egypt.

Most issues cost but a few cents
at new issue counters in America,
and none of the fantastic prices for
"errors", missing colors and such
can be found in the issues of Egypt.
They are made for postal service,
and collectors can obtain them.

We have been in contact with
Saad El-Chichini who is chief of
the Philatelic Service of Egypt. We
can report that this postal official
is out to aid collectors and he is
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The 1961 program of Egypt is

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for stamps must be paid in advance
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Cairo for six months from date of
issue.

Readers who desire contacts in
Egypt will find that not too many
desire to exchange. We have merely
half a dozen readers of our columns
in Egypt and these read them in
London publications.

The Postmaster General of Egypt
has told us that folks who wish to
exchange stamps with collectors in
Egypt may contact the Philatelic
Society of Egypt, Box 142, Cairo,
Egypt. Of course, enclose an inter-
national reply coupon as we can-
not expect the club to pay postage.

This, then, is the philatelic scene
in Egypt. We feel the stamps to
worth collecting. They are not too
expensive, and many American al-
bums are made to house them.

Readers who desire a listing of
the stamps and full details in ob-
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Authority, Philatelic Office, United
Arab Republic, Cairo, Egypt. Men-
tion this column and they will know
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As for the UAR items of Syria
and Yemen, we wish to caution
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We have much news to report
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our April 10 column brought much
response to the Rikyuu Islands. The
Peace Statue group received some
"stones" from our readers, but
frankly our reference to "stones"
meant those of semiprecious nature.

Of course we do not expect read-
ers to send diamonds, yet the monu-
ment is truly not the place to
house the garden variety of back-
yard rocks. Such appear to be of
little value for embellishing the base
of the statue. Therefore, kindly re-
view any "stones" before sending
them to Ryukyus — Thanks.

News from several of our readers
on the Islands tell us there has
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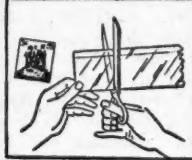


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Minkus Spanish Area Album Does Big Job

To say that the just-released Minkus album for Spain and Colonies covers the field well would be an understatement, for the new addition to the extensive Minkus line does all of that, and more. Coverage is complete and thorough, with much related information included, and an infinite assortment of well-chosen illustrations.

The history of Spain is related by her stamps, and there are provisions for all of them in the new two-post, loose-leaf production. Carlisle issues, Cape Juby, Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines (these three to 1898) are accommodated. So also are today's Ifni, Mariana Islands, Guinea, Morocco, Sahara, and West Africa offerings.

Pages are well laid out with neat, conservative borders—printed on one side of the paper, of course. The binder is a sturdy one with simulated blue leather covering, gold imprinted with "SPAIN" and the national coat of arms. A red, orange and black dust jacket protects this most recent Minkus production.

The complete album as described is priced at \$10.95, while the pages alone are \$7.95 at most dealers and at stamp and coin sections of leading department stores.

Penny Black Cachet, Replica From Britain

In connection with the operation of the York Castle Museum in Yorkshire, England, a souvenir sheet of six 1840 1d "Penny Blacks" was prepared and put on sale. The design duplicates the original with the addition of "CASTLE MUSEUM YORK" inconspicuously placed beneath the Queen's likeness (Linn's of April 17).

Comes now a report from the Stockton and District Philatelic Society advising that it held its second philatelic exhibition recently, opening on May 6. This was the 121st anniversary of the first day of the Penny Black, and covers were prepared with a large 1d black design cachet and special postmark.

In addition, single copies of the York Castle Museum seal were affixed beside the cachet and "canceled" in red with a replica of the 1840 Maltese cross obliterator.

A few covers are still available, at three for \$1 (currency) from R. S. Spence, 140 Laburnum Rd., Redcar, Yorks., England. The purchasers' names and addresses will be added to the presently unaddressed covers.

More On Part Perf 1c Defense Precans

Herman Herst, Jr. of Shrub Oak, N. Y. has commented on Linn's May 29 report of the recent discovery of precanceled copies of the 1c Defense stamps (Scott No. 899b) of a score of years ago. These particular stamps are precanceled "Brockton, Mass." and were referred to as possibly unique.

"At the time the Defense stamps were current, a quantity of them was found not only precanceled but actually Bureau precanceled, in Glendale, Calif. (narrow spacing)," he wrote, adding that at the time he advertised them in Linn's and sold an appreciable number.

"The Brockton item is indeed interesting," he suggested, "but since it is a City, and not a Bureau type, it does not have quite the official status of the Bureau produced variety."

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R. G. Provost reports from Schenectady, N. Y. that it is now "that time" again. His business operation will be moved entire to the Lake George vacation area in the Adirondacks, effective June 20. Friends and customers are asked to address all mail to him at Box 85, Diamond Point, N. Y. until Labor Day. Any tourists in the area will be welcome to visit.

Linn's correspondent in Athens, Greece—P. J. Drossos, 1 St. Deny's Pl., there—has a very special message for a certain reader of Linn's. This lady wrote about a month ago about some particular stamps, but her address has been lost and he cannot reply. So if she—Mrs. John Cook—will drop him a note with her address and identify herself, he will answer.

The San Antonio Stamp Mart which first appeared in Linn's columns only a few months ago, advises that its operations now require more ample quarters, and that a new facility has been opened at 925 Burr Rd., San Antonio, Texas. The location is right at the angle where Burr and Terrell Rds. join Military Hwy., and is readily found. Visitors will be welcome.

His extensive Germany and area price list No. 16 is now offered by Otto W. Kaperl, Box 35175, Los Angeles 35, Calif. Of eight 6 x 8 pages, it offers an extensive array of Germany, Saar, and area issues from the earliest to date; also many Swiss, Israeli and UN specialties. It also serves as a buying offer list. Interested collectors may write for copies.

One of those official "Greetings" letters is interrupting the business operations of classified plate block specialist George P. Menkemeller, 71-62 71st St., Glendale 27, N. Y. "Am shutting down in mid-June to train at Otis AFB, Mass.," he writes. "Expect to be back on July 22 and under full steam at once, with my new price list ready right away."

Linn's longest time advertiser in the precancel classified columns has closed his last stockbook, according to precancel columnist Kenneth M. Gierhart of Baltimore, Ohio. "Just noticed in the 'Precancel Forum' that Harry Legg of Roscommon, Mich. died April 23," he writes. "Am sure his many customers and friends will be interested in learning the unpleasant news."

To help clear the confusion surrounding the many recent Rand overprints on Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland Sterling issues, The Bombay Philatelic Co., 65 Nassau St., New York 38 has prepared a complete, fully illustrated list of all to date. Excepting only three, all are firmly priced. Copies are free for a stamped, addressed return envelope.

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TEXAS

Last week while mounting my
Texas I came upon the town of
CASTROVILLE. It's a wonder the
good folks down there are not at
it to get the name of the place
changed!

For the type collectors there are
three varieties from Beaumont that
need a second look-see. Type 3 is
U-87, type 4 is "sim-70", meaning
similar to U-70, and type 7 sim-
U-87. Now 70 and 87 are of the
same family of type, only 70 is the
larger.

Now tell me how you can get a
larger type of the same width on
a single stamp with as many let-
ters in it as Beaumont has. And
then the sim-U-87-this may all be
OK when explained, but it isn't in
the Town and Type unit.

The point I am making is that
there are a lot of such things in
the catalog where ill usage over the
life of one handstamp could have
caused what seems to be several
different types. Perhaps this is a
poor instance, but there are good
ones and all precancel collectors
should try to help straighten out
these things for a better and more
explanatory catalog of the future.

Then there is the case of El Paso
types 3, 4 and 5. Type 3 is sim-53;
type 4, sim-43; and type 5, sim-
49. Even if you are not an expert
but have a style chart, look at the
three types.

Then remember these are soft
rubber handstamps, and picture the
lettering "EL PASO, TEXAS" in
the spot where Nowata, Okla. or
Jasper, Ind. or Falls City, Nebr.
is-and see if you don't think some-
one inadvertently could with heavy
pressure make one, with light pres-
sure another, or maybe with just
a little slip of the handstamp make
still a third.

EUROPEAN AREA
(Continued from page 17)

— fortunately they don't come too
often — reveals the spreading of
a disturbing trend. Hungary for
many years now has issued its
stamps both perf and imperf, the
latter in editions of 15,000 series.

Now it seems that the Yugoslavs
think that's a fine idea, too. The
result is that the new Red Cross
Compulsory Tax pair (both tax, and
tax due stamps) was released in the
normal printings of 3,500,000 and
1,000,000 respectively, plus 20,000 im-
perforate sets.

For just what they are selling
these 2 Dinar stamps, I cannot
disclose because I have not been
told. But I suspect we'll all know
before long.

There is no rhyme or reason be-
hind these made-to-order imperfs,
except that collectors like them,
and can be persuaded to pay (a
lot of) extra money for them. Being
a Red Cross issue, it seems to be
a good portent.

Fortunately not everyone wel-
comes these imperfs. Last Decem-
ber East Germany released one of
its Railroad 125th anniversary
stamps in this shape, in vertical
strips of ten.

There was an almighty howl (in
the Western Press, of course), es-
pecially since these fancy imperfs
were sold under restricted condi-
tions and were shipped abroad for
what they could fetch (they started
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The Bulletin of March 30 listed
two precancel towns that have been
discontinued: Jennings Lodge, Ore.
and Houghton, Wash. Of course I
have neither of them.

To you cancellation collectors—if
this interests you—Longmire, Wash.
was discontinued and Drewrys Bluff
and Essesville, Va. were dropped.
These town did not use precancels.

SPLIT CANCELLATION

This often bothers someone who
thinks he is finding something in
the precancel field. A precancel-
lation is a "split" when the start of
the name is toward the center of
the stamp and then the last letters
of the town name are at the left
where it ought to start.

Well, this is just a great big
nothing. In fact, a lot of collectors
will not take such cancellations,
but as I pointed out last week the
bars are coming down some and
the scarcer types even though split
are being picked up.

Most of the splits occur in the
handstamp types. It's quite easy
to do this if you are not careful
in starting the impression. On
printed locals it a little different
but unless far out of line it means
nothing more than some more
spoiled stamps.

Sometimes the sheet gets in so
far off that it causes a variety, but
this is then collectable to only a
few. The majority of the collectors
do not care for off-centered cancella-
tions.

When precancels are returned to
their points of origin in the cases
that the piece of mail was unde-
liverable and the sender has re-

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quested return, these precancels
are supposed to be postcanceled be-
fore being turned back to the send-
ers.

A lot of this kind of cancellations
are seen and in the past were on
the taboo list, but these too are be-
ing accepted in instances of a
scarce town or scarce type.

Of course real dim cancellations
are often shunned but I have seen
collectors take copies where one
had to use his imagination to make
out the town or type. I won't do
this—I have to see what it says.
I have junked over a dozen stamps
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can't be too particular, it's true—
but you can go too far the other
way.

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The cachet on the covers dispatched from the U. S. A. to Mexico will be printed in various shades of blue, with the return cachet in red. Covers will be franked with the proper rocket stamp, then the U. S. or the Mexican airmail stamp duly canceled.

Accompanying each cover will be a four-page full-color descriptive folder of McAllen and Reynosa, giving proof of the friendliness that exists between these border communities.

This rocket mail anniversary event will be a part of the 33rd annual July 4th celebration by Loyal Service Post No. 37 American Legion, McAllen, Texas.

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Four Sheets, Sports Trio From Indonesia

Four souvenir sheets incorporating designs of the nine recent "Tourism" stamps issued in three instalments by Indonesia, are now scheduled for early issuance, according to Tjia Kok Hoa, Tjipelang 42, Sukabumi, Java, Indonesia.

The quartet will show, respectively, Borobudur Temple and Daja dancer; Lake Toba and Bali's Temple; a Buffalo Hole, Toradja House and Bull Races; and Bali dancer, Tangkubanperanu Crater and Ambonese boat.

The Tourism set is proposed to have 18 values, of which nine (in three sets of three each) have already appeared. Release dates of the rest, as well as of the souvenir sheets, have not been announced.

The fifth Thomas Cup was held in Djakarta June 1-11, and to mark the event Indonesia scheduled a June 1 set of three stamps. Designs of the 75 sen, 1 and 2 Rupiah feature the new sports palace in which the world badminton competition was staged.



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Bechuanaland—New printings of the 5c on 6d, and 1R. on 10/-, in distinguishable types, have been released. A new type overprint has also been issued for the 2c on 2d postage due.

Nigeria—July sees the release of the series honoring the state's admission to the Universal Postal Union, in values of 3d, 6d, 1/3, and 2/6.

Swaziland: The 2d brown has

Crown Agents Report On Coming Releases

The June issue of the Crown Agents Bulletin, London, England reports progress on several new emissions as follows: Regular issues, in proofing stage—Bechuanaland, Fiji (new series of values); in preliminary stages—British Honduras, Seychelles, Swaziland, and Tanganyika (Independence issue).

Commemoratives, proofing stage—Hong Kong Postal Centenary, and University Golden Jubilee; and Federation of Malaya (Selangor), Installation of Sultan.

Same, printing—St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla Postal Centenary, and Singapore National Day.

Same, preliminary stages—Seychelles Postal Centenary; Pitcairn Islands Centenary of return of Pitcairn Islanders from Norfolk Island; and Federation of Malaya (Kelan-tan) Installation of Sultan.

Rizal And College On Two Philippine Sets

The Republic of the Philippines has announced the June 16 scheduling of 6c and 10c commemoratives to note the 50th anniversary of the founding of La Salle College. Also, June 19 will bring a four-value set for the birth centenary of Dr. Jose Rizal.

The college duo and the 5c and 6c Rizals will be in four colors each, while the 10c and 20c Rizals will be bicolors. All six are 50 subjects per sheet. Quantities are three and five million respectively of the college values, one million each of the 5c and 6c Rizals and two million each of the 10c and 20c.

Designers, printers and subjects of the College pair are not mentioned; Rizal designs depict in order Rizal as a student, his birthplace, his parents, and him at Madrid. The pair is 26 x 41mm in size, the quartet 27 x 42.

been released with overprint "3½c".

Albania—The four Costumes stamps represent: 1 Lek dark gray, man from Malsi; 1.50L. maroon, woman from Malwi; 6.50L. blue, man from Lume; 11L. red, woman from Mirdite. All the foregoing are photogravure printed.

Czechoslovakia—Two airmail stamps (60h., 1.80Kr.) will be released in honor of Gararin's visit to Prague. **Denmark**—The 20c. brown and 70c. green new definitives were issued June 15.

France—Three commemoratives are due July 3: 20c, mountain cable railway, Mont Dore and snow crystal; 20c, 800th anniversary of Thann; 50c, black green and bister, 200th death anniversary of Pierre Fauchard, showing his portrait and book "The Surgeon-Dentist".

Italy—A 30 Lire brown and yellow appeared May 27 in honor of the 19th birth centenary of Pliny the Younger; the design by L. Maraja brings his portrait after a statue in the Cathedral at Como.

Jugoslavia—May 25 brought the 1961 series of Medicinal Plants stamps, photogravure printed by Courvoisier from designs by M. Zlamalik: 10 dinar, Yellow Foxglove; 15d., Marjoram; 20d., Hysop; 25d., Whitethorn; 40d., Rose mallow; 50d., Soapwort; 60d., Clarysage; 80d., Blackthorn; 100d., Marigold.

The current series of definitives is being released in changed colors and values. April 17 saw the issue of a 10d. brown-carmine in the de-

sign "Steel Plant Sisak", letter press printed.

The following engraved values are in preparation: 5d. orange red, ship-building; 8d. brown violet, timber industry; 10d. carmine brown, Sisak Steel Works; 15d. green, Ljubljana-Zagreb Motor Road; and 20d. violet, Jablanica Power Station.

Also, 25d. vermilion, cable factory in Sveto-Zarevo; 30d. red brown, turbine factory, Ljubljana; 40d. brown, coke ovens; 50d. blue, steel foundry at Zenice; 65d. dark blue green, copper factory at Sevojno; 100d. olive, oil drilling towers; 150d., carmine red, hotel in Titograd; 200d. dark blue gray, bridge over the Vardar at Skopje; 300d. dark

gray green, station and monument at Sarajevo; 500d. violet blue, Triple Bridge at Ljubljana; 1000d. sepia, theater and monument at Zagreb; and 2000d. carmine, Parliament Bldg., Belgrade.

Spain—The World Philatelists' Day series was released May 6: 25c, 1P. and 10P. designs show a stamp with a dove canceled by a postmark inscribed "Dia Mundial del Sello" and date.

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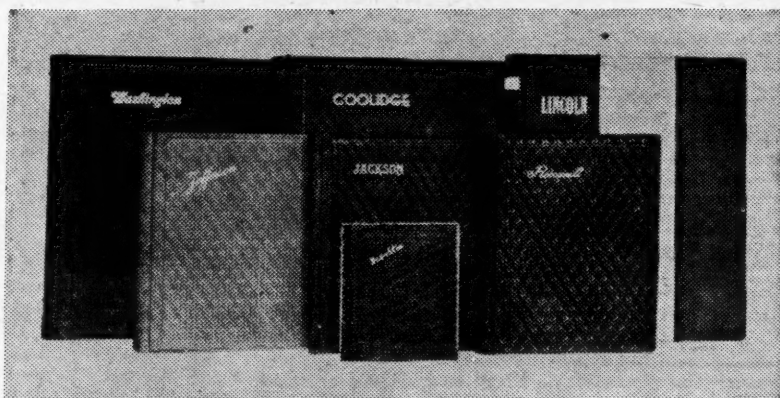
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Two dyed-in-the-wool philatelists have joined the staff of Apfelbaum's Inc., Philadelphia auctioneers, mail order firm and self-service stamp center.

William M. Lentz, of Rochester, N. Y., preferred full-time philately with Apfelbaum's to serving as project director and statistician for a market research firm. Edwin A. Wolf, chemical engineer turned philatelist, returned east from St. Louis to assist in writing up Apfelbaum Auctions.

Mr. Lentz has been placed in full charge of Apfelbaum's Approval Department. He is extremely well qualified, having conducted his own approval business from the time he was attending the University of Rochester.

Ed Wolf, too, is a dedicated philatelist. He began collecting in 1918 and his hobby eventually became his profession. For the past 18 years he has been writing up stamp auctions for dealers in different parts of the country.

Chicago Vatican Unit

Elects, Ends Season

The Chicagoland Chapter of the Vatican Philatelic Society has elected the following officers for the year 1960-61: president, Tony Rizzo; vice president, James C. Schiltz; secretary, John E. Walz; and treasurer, James J. Doheny.

Meetings are held the last Saturday of every month except July and August, at Room 404 Crerar Library Bldg., 86 E. Randolph St. at 1:30 p.m.

Club members will hold a clothesline exhibit of Roman States and Vatican City material June 24 to close the season. Membership is open to all interested in Pontifical States and the Vatican philately. Full information may be obtained by writing Mr. Walz, 1127 Knollwood Rd., Deerfield, Ill.

"Farewell Pony" Movie

At RPS June 20 Meeting

The Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago, at its June 20 meeting will feature a color film vividly portraying modernization of our post office. The narrator will be Edward Croissant, Postal Services Representative.

This outstanding presentation has been well received wherever shown, and Roosevelt members cordially invite interested collectors to attend. Their club rooms are at the Avalon Park Fieldhouse, 1215 E. 83rd St., Chicago, Ill.

Israel-Palestine Club

Plans Chicago Meeting

The Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society of America will hold its last regular monthly meeting of the 1960-61 season June 22 at the Palmer House in Chicago, at 7:30 p.m.

MINEX IX, the Ninth Annual Miniature Exhibition of IPPSA members, will be held. Visitors are always welcome, and any information concerning the society or Israel-Palestine philately may be obtained by writing the secretary, Ethel Black, 6341 N. Magnolia Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

EXHIBITION DATES

June 16-18-TOPEX '61, American Topical Assn., Masonic Temple, Johnstown, Pa.

June 17-18-Northwest Kansas Regional Exhibition, Kansas Freencel Society, Cooper Hotel, Colby, Kans.

June 23-Magic City Stamp Club, VFW Hall, 608 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

June 23-24-Lower Bucks Stamp Club, Pomeroy's Dept. Store, Levittown, Pa.

June 24-25-Black Hills Stamp Club, City Auditorium, Rapid City, S. D.

June 25-Mansfield Stamp & Coin Club, Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio.

June 26-30-DUPEX XIII, Arrowhead Stamp Club, Lobby First National Bank, Duluth, Minn.

Aug. 11-13-Freencel Stamp Society, Town House Hotel, Kansas City, Kans. Kansas Freencel Society, host.

Foundation Issues

14,000th Certificate

Certificate number 14,000 was issued May 8, just a mere six months and a day after certificate number 13,000. The 14,000th milestone was reached with the arrival of:

Kashmir: 1867 1 anna ultramarine pair, used on cover, from Srinager to Jairegar, March 21, 1867. (Scott No. 70, S. G. No. 92a).

This particular stamp is believed to have been printed in error, which is borne out by its date—also the earliest usage recorded.

There are but two covers recorded, this one and a single on cover in the Regis College Museum collection. There are fewer than a dozen copies in all.

U. S. NOTES

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"You and the nation at large will always know why we have chosen a given subject and regardless of the preponderance of consideration; you will find our subjects have been selected for the broadest possible national appeal."

Then he cited the stamp to come for the late Sen. George W. Norris offering rationalizations for its release. And this is where the weakness of not making a "full confession" causes one to approach POD speeches and releases of publicity with tongue in cheek.

I am sure it is not any great secret that the idea for the Norris stamp didn't originate in the new Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee or in the Post Office Department itself. The daily newspapers carried the story. President Kennedy requested the Department to prepare and issue a commem for Sen. Norris. Why wasn't that information carried in the POD publicity releases?

No one's going to argue with the boss in the White House. Whether there was politics involved in the President's request or no, I believe the public has the right to such information. Mr. Kelleher stated that there is some politics in the designation of commemoratives. The philatelic public will go along with a small amount of this stampic political backscratching as long as the subjects have dignity and stature.

But let's not again descend to such depths of "the public be damned" as we did with labels as the Chicken, Turner, Youth Month, Volunteer Firemen, Casey Jones, Kansas City, Battle of Brooklyn, Newsboys, Great Stone Face, Shipbuilding, Wheatland, Nassau Hall, Children's, Shipbuilding, Gunston Hall and approximately 30 others of the past 15 years.

Politics or not, when we get that kind of tripe, unlimited protests are in order no matter who requested the issue. This is our nation as well as that of the people in office in Washington. When they abuse their privileges the entire nation looks bad. I don't like that.

Mr. Kelleher will have to bear with those of us who have a sophisticated and unbelieving frame of mind, for a while, at least. We've had it in the neck too often from previous occupants of the desks at the POD. I would like to believe that things have changed.

However, I think I am well within my rights to observe the performance of our postal officials when off a speaker's platform, before eliminating suspicion from my regard of their written and spoken advices to the public.

The Chicago exhibition was a really excellent one. There was something for all, even the beginner toddling a few first steps on the philatelic path. I believe it was important that some of the displays (not many) had a quite amateurish aspect. The neophyte figures that he can probably do as well or better, which in turn gets him in a frame of mind to mount his stuff and get it into the next show. Of course he probably won't win a prize, but as the Chinese and the manufacturers of shoes are wont to say, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step".

Next week I hope to do the ISPEX for you. There are some pictures this edition—next week too—which I took at both.

1. The 4c.

2. In 1894.

Auctions

June 14-16—Max Pool, 41 W. 86th St., New York 24. U. S. Br. genl. ign.; collections and country lots.

June 15-16—Lambert W. Gerber, Tamaqua, Pa. Extensive offering of U.S. and ign. June 15-16—Harmer, Rooke & Co., Inc., 560 Fifth Ave., New York 36. Br. Cmnwlth, incl. "Lawrence A. Mayerfeld" collections.

June 19-21—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36. Genl. sale, incl. air post and various foreign.

June 21-23—Fred Rich, 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36. U. S., Latin America, Br. cols., collections.

June 24—Fritz Billig, 168-39 Highland Ave., Jamaica 32, N. Y. U. S., UN, Br. Emp., and genl. ign.

June 26—H. Lazarus, 29 Wadsworth Ave., New York 33. 1200 lots choice postal history material.

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July 5-7—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36. "R. C. Gluck" wholesale foreign, chiefly Europe; packets.

July 6—Star Stamp Co., 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17. British Empire, extensive showing.

July 8—Stampasine, 109 W. 43rd St., New York 6. U. S. Br. Cols., genl. ign., and covers of world.

July 17-20—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36. Public auction, closing sale of season.

INTERNATIONAL

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received pertaining to 1960 sales of stamps at the Agency.

Readers know our views on philatelic agencies as such, but here in America is where the Ryukyuan philatelic agency belongs. Here is a chance for the post office to climb out of the "red" and also open a new frontier for the United States.

We just received our February 9 first flight by Japanese Airlines from Osaka to Naha (Ryukyu). The return "first" took place February 9. Some special blue and brown printed envelopes were used for the mail.

Speaking of the Far East we must report some firsts which just came over our desk — one is All Nippon Airways first from Tokyo to Sapporo, Japan. This internal flight had a special brown cachet and a red cancel. It took place August 1, 1960 and is a first Jet powered flight.

When KLM began using its DC-8C Intercontinental jet October 20, 1960 the line used a special blue cachet. We can report that, one many of the international runs the Japanese dispatch appears to be the rarest or most elusive. We must thank our fellow flight collectors for news from Japan, of course it is delayed news but we prefer to see the items before writing about them.

On April 5 "Mexicana" flew from Mexico to Dallas via Rolls Royce Comet Jet. A violet cachet was in use for the first flight mail.

We have been in contact with philatelic groups in Cuba and soon hope to tell a bit about the Cuban scene. There are many collectors in Cuba who desire to exchange stamps, however, do not write for names at this time as first we wish to evaluate the philatelic scene in that country. We shall keep readers posted.

Although we do not mention ads in our columns we urge readers who seek some of the elusive Kantanga issues to check the April 17 issue of Linn's for lo and behold, an ad appeared therein offering these elusive items at almost new issue prices.

This prompt us to tell our readers to check even the smallest ad in Linn's — do not skip any — for one never knows what may turn up in these columns. This is a word for the wise — enough said.

We are always glad to hear from readers, but if a reply is wanted, please send a stamped, addressed envelope. Thanks; that's is for now.

Ten-Day Cachet Delay

In Meter Mail Project

Cover and cachet fans who have ordered the June 20 meter mail cover with special cachet offered in Linn's of June 5 are advised that unexpected circumstances have arisen to impose a ten-day delay in the execution of the project.

The mailing is now scheduled for June 30, with deadline for receipt of orders postponed to June 29. Covers are 20c each—no limit to quantity—from Henry O. Meisel, American Metered Mail Society, Clintonville, Wis.

HOLY LAND

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stamp in addition to the special cancellation "Jour d'emission" (date of issue) one.

Simultaneously with the release of the airmail there was issued a 50a. stamp to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Bond Campaign. The item is printed by the Government Printers at Hakirya, Israel on unwatermarked paper in sheets of 15, arranged in three horizontal rows with five tabs adjacent to the bottom row; perf 13x14, plate No. 51.

The design is by the Shamir brothers, M. and G. who symbolize the ten years of the Bond Campaign with the figure "10" and scaffolding above in preparation for future campaigns. The bright skies are a good omen for the future.

Since the first State of Israel Bond was sold in May 1951, some \$500,000,000 worth have been bought.

There have been two such series: the Independence issue was floated until May 1954, and \$145,542,900 worth were sold. The Development issue was on sale till April 1959 and \$220,693,550 had been sold by the end of 1958. A third issue was launched in May 1959, bringing the total to the half billion figure.

The revenue from bond sales enters the Development Budget, through which it is lent to or invested in hundreds of development projects and enterprises in irrigation, agriculture, industry, mining, transportation and communications. On the average, Bond revenues have constituted about one-third of the Development Budget.

First Day Covers of the Bond II stamp will be postmarked with the Jerusalem date stamp in addition to the special cancellation "Jour d'emission".

Shalom, Peace be with you.

UNITED KINGDOM

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on single stamps are avoided.

Two main types are reported: "Accra Ghana" and various dates, and "Parliament House P.O. Accra Ghana". Affected are remainders of all Ghana stamps since the first Nkrumah Independence series up to and including the 1960 Freedom Day series.

The actual dates and types are of interest to the (rapidly diminishing?) number of specialists, but if you want to know, the May issue of Gibbons' Stamp Monthly can be obtained for two international reply coupons from the publishers, Stanley Gibbons Ltd., 391 Strand, London WC2, England.

I think I should add in fairness that although Stanley Gibbons Ltd. publishes the catalog and magazines for which they are justly famous, they are not themselves the largest dealers in new issues. Nevertheless, their decisions are of considerable influence in the market, psychologically as much as commercially.

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77	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	219	#285 VG, SF	9.00
78	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	220	#286 VG, SF	9.00
79	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	221	#287 VG, SF	9.00
80	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	222	#288 VG, SF	9.00
81	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	223	#289 VG, SF	9.00
82	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	224	#290 VG, SF	9.00
83	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	225	#291 VG, SF	9.00
84	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	226	#292 VG, SF	9.00
85	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	227	#293 VG, SF	9.00
86	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	228	#294 VG, SF	9.00
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88	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	230	#296 VG, SF	9.00
89	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	231	#297 VG, SF	9.00
90	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	232	#298 VG, SF	9.00
91	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	233	#299 VG, SF	9.00
92	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	234	#300 VG, SF	9.00
93	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	235	#301 VG, SF	9.00
94	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	236	#302 VG, SF	9.00
95	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	237	#303 VG, SF	9.00
96	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	238	#304 VG, SF	9.00
97	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	239	#305 VG, SF	9.00
98	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	240	#306 VG, SF	9.00
99	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	241	#307 VG, SF	9.00
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106	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	248	#314 VG, SF	9.00
107	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	249	#315 VG, SF	9.00
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111	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	253	#319 VG, SF	9.00
112	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	254	#320 VG, SF	9.00
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114	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	256	#322 VG, SF	9.00
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117	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	259	#325 VG, SF	9.00
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125	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	267	#333 VG, SF	9.00
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127	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	269	#335 VG, SF	9.00
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130	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	272	#338 VG, SF	9.00
131	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	273	#339 VG, SF	9.00
132	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	274	#340 VG, SF	9.00
133	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	275	#341 VG, SF	9.00
134	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	276	#342 VG, SF	9.00
135	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	277	#343 VG, SF	9.00
136	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	278	#344 VG, SF	9.00
137	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	279	#345 VG, SF	9.00
138	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	280	#346 VG, SF	9.00
139	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	281	#347 VG, SF	9.00
140	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	282	#348 VG, SF	9.00
141	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	283	#349 VG, SF	9.00
142	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	284	#350 VG, SF	9.00
143	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	285	#351 VG, SF	9.00
144	#2 Extra Fine + mgn. copy	100.00	286	#352 VG, SF	9.00

Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.	Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.	Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.
277	#288 VG sound	10.00	446	#401 VG OG	2.65	614	#828 Extremely Fine	2.00
278	#288 VG, impt. + pl. #	27.00	447	#401 VG-F	13.00	615	#828 VF used blk	3.50
279	#288 Fine, impt. + pl. #	27.00	448	#402 VG, part gum	8.50	616	#831-42 F-VF	18.00
280	#288 pair, no gum	27.00	449	#402 VG, part gum	40.00	617	#831-42 F-VF	18.00
281	#288 VG-Fine block	55.00	450	#403 Fine	23.50	618	#831-42 Fine	1.50
282	#288 Fine OG	13.00	451	#403 Superb blk, scarce	100.00	619	#831-42 F-VF blks	5.35
283	#289 VG-F, Top strip of 5, with impt. pl. #	74.00	452	#404 Superb blk, scarce	100.00	620	#831-42 F-VF blk	8.10
284	#289 VG OG	42.50	453	#404 Superb blk, scarce	100.00	621	#847 Extremely Fine	3.50
285	#291 Fine OG	42.50	454	#405 Extremely Fine	1.50	622	#848 Extremely Fine	2.75
286	#292 Fine small flaws	80.00	455	#405-7 Fine	7.85	623	#848 Extremely Fine	11.00
287	#292 VG, small flaws	80.00	456	#406-13 F-VF	5.25	624	#849-57 VG-Fine	4.42
288	#292 VG, small flaws	80.00	457	#414-15 Fine	5.90	625	#849-57 F-VF	6.25
289	#293 Fine, small flaws	120.00	458	#414-15 Fine	5.90	626	#856 Superb	185.00
290	#293 Superb used, scarce	90.00	459	#416 VG-F block	11.00	627	#860-90 Fine	2.41
291	#294-6 VG-F	10.05	460	#419 Fine	11.00	628	#860-3 F-VF	4.85
292	#294-9 F-VF, cpit.	15.95	461	#419 Extremely Fine	11.00	629	#862-6 VG-Fine	4.20
293	#295 Fine	5.00	462	#420 VG	8.50	630	#866 Superb	1.65
294	#296 VG	7.75	463	#423 Fine	11.00	631	#867-701 F-VF Pair	2.00
295	#296 VG, no gum	7.75	464	#423 Fine	11.00	632	#868 Extremely Fine	2.75
296	#296 Fine, no gum	7.75	465	#424b Perf. 10x12. Very scarce SF	50.00	633	#701 Superb	2.50
297	#296 Extra Fine	7.75	466	#424-5 Fine	6.58	634	#704-15 VG-Fine	5.89
298	#296 VF pl. strip of 3	27.50	467	#425 Marginal block of 10 with impt. "COLL STAMPS" pl. #	30.00	635	#716-29 Fine	3.00
299	#296 Extra Fine	35.00	468	#425 Marginal block of 10 with impt. "COLL STAMPS" pl. #	30.00	636	#716-19 Fine blks	3.65
300	#296 VG	35.00	469	#425 Marginal block of 10 with impt. "COLL STAMPS" pl. #	30.00	637	#720-29 F-VF	2.50
301	#296 F-VF, Fresh OG	35.00	470	#425 Same as previous lot but F-VF	30.00	638	#720b Pane, with partial pl. #	8.50
302	#297 VG OG	7.75	471	#430 Fine	4.75	640	#727 Superb block with full horiz. gutter between OG block	25.00
303	#297 Extra Fine	7.75	472	#431-2 VG-Fine	6.75	641	#728 Superb OG block with full vertical gutter between	35.00
304	#297 Superb NH pl. #	27.50	473	#435-435a both shades, fine	2.00	642	#732-4 F-VF blks	5.00
305	#298 VG OG	7.75	474	#435 VF	2.00	643	#736-8 F-VF blks	2.80
306	#298 Fine OG blk	40.00	475	#437 Fine	11.50	644	#740-9 F-VF cpit.	3.38
307	#298 Fine OG	8.00	476	#441-4 F-VF	8.10	645	#740-9 F-VF cpit.	13.62
308	#298 Fine	8.00	477	#446 Fine	12.00	646	#752-771 Farleys cpit. F-VF	9.00
309	#298 Extra Fine	40.00	478	#453 Fine, scarce stamp	6.50	647	#752 Cross gutter blk of 16 F-VF	31.25
310	#299 VG OG	11.50	479	#453 Fine, scarce stamp	6.50	648	#752-5 F-VF	4.10
311	#299 F-VF OG	11.50	480	#459 Superb NH	50.00	649	#760-67 VF-Superb	16.27
312	#299 F-VF OG blk	60.00	481	#459 Superb NH pair	100.00	650	#771 Superb	7.00
313	#299 Extremely Fine	60.00	482	#464 Fine, scarce	7.50	651	#771 VF, Centerline Block	4.00
314	#299 Extremely Fine	4.00	483	#465-6 Fine	7.50	652	#803-34 F-VF, cpit.	27.00
315	#300-2 VG-F	3.55	484	#466 Extra Fine	5.00	653	#832b Fine, watermarked error for 3 peris.	35.00
316	#300-1 VG-F	5.25	485	#467 VG, sound OG	90.00	654	#832b Fine, watermarked error for 3 peris.	35.00
317	#303-4 Fine	5.08	486	#467 Horiz. strip of 3, center stamp error, VG	90.00	655	#833 Fine, CL block	28.50
318	#303 VG-Fine	12.00	487	#467 Double Error in block of 12, VG	200.00	656	#859-93 F-VF, cpit.	16.50
319	#305-6 Fine	5.50	488	#466 VF	5.00	657	#859-93 F-VF, cpit.	65.00
320	#305 F-VF	17.50	489	#469 Superb	1.25	658	#899 Vertical pair imperforate between except for 3 peris.	7.50
321	#306 VG	3.50	490	#469 Extremely Fine	1.40	659	#899 Superb block with both pairs completely imperforate between scarce	55.00
322	#307 F-VF	18.50	491	#470-1 Fine	7.75	660	#899 VF pair, imperf. between	27.50
323	#308 Extremely Fine	1.35	492	#472 Fine	11.50	661	#899 VF pair, imperf. between	27.50
324	#308 VF-Superb	12.00	493	#473-4 Fine	7.50	662	#900 Imperf. Between Fine pair	30.00
325	#309 Fine	10.00	494	#475 Fine	13.50	663	#900 VF blk bottom pair capily, imperf. bet. + top pair has one hole	35.00
326	#309 Superb copy with specimen ovpt.	10.00	495	#477 VG, no gum, small flaws	115.00	664	#900 Extremely Fine with both pairs completely imperforate between. Very scarce	100.00
327	#310 Superb copy as previous	24.00	496	#479 VG-F	30.00	665	#901 VF blk with top pair one hole + bottom pair capily, imperf. between	12.50
328	#310 VF	3.00	497	#479 Fine	6.00	666	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
329	#310 F-VF	24.00	498	#480 Extra Fine	6.00	667	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
330	#311 Fine	47.00	499	#480 VF, well center Imp. blk	30.00	668	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
331	#311 Fine	47.00	500	#480 VF, well center Imp. blk	30.00	669	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
332	#312 Fine	72.50	501	#481-4 All Superb	5.05	670	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
333	#313 Fine	140.00	502	#486-97 F-VF	3.90	671	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
334	#313 VG-F	82.50	503	#500 VG, scarce	3.00	672	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
335	#314 Superb	4.75	504	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	673	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
336	#315 Superb	100.00	505	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	674	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
337	#315 Superb Horizontal	200.00	506	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	675	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
338	#315 Superb Horizontal	200.00	507	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	676	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
339	#315 VF nice mgn. "as is"	75.00	508	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	677	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
340	#320 Superb	3.75	509	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	678	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
341	#320 Superb	3.50	510	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	679	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
342	#320 Superb	10.00	511	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	680	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
343	#320 Superb	10.00	512	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	681	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
344	#320 Superb	10.00	513	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	682	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
345	#320 Superb	10.00	514	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	683	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
346	#320 Superb	10.00	515	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	684	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
347	#320 Superb	10.00	516	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	685	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
348	#320 Superb	10.00	517	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	686	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
349	#320 Superb	10.00	518	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	687	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
350	#320 Superb	10.00	519	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	688	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
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363	#320 Superb	10.00	532	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	701	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
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372	#320 Superb	10.00	541	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	710	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
373	#320 Superb	10.00	542	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	711	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
374	#320 Superb	10.00	543	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	712	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
375	#320 Superb	10.00	544	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	713	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
376	#320 Superb	10.00	545	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	714	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
377	#320 Superb	10.00	546	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	715	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
378	#320 Superb	10.00	547	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	716	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
379	#320 Superb	10.00	548	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	717	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
380	#320 Superb	10.00	549	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	718	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
381	#320 Superb	10.00	550	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	719	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
382	#320 Superb	10.00	551	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	720	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
383	#320 Superb	10.00	552	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	721	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
384	#320 Superb	10.00	553	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	722	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
385	#320 Superb	10.00	554	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	723	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
386	#320 Superb	10.00	555	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	724	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
387	#320 Superb	10.00	556	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	725	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
388	#320 Superb	10.00	557	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	726	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
389	#320 Superb	10.00	558	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	727	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
390	#320 Superb	10.00	559	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	728	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
391	#320 Superb	10.00	560	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	729	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
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393	#320 Superb	10.00	562	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	731	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
394	#320 Superb	10.00	563	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	732	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
395	#320 Superb	10.00	564	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	733	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
396	#320 Superb	10.00	565	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	734	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
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398	#320 Superb	10.00	567	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	736	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
399	#320 Superb	10.00	568	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	737	#901 VF copy with 98% of wreath at top missing. Scarce	15.00
400	#320 Superb	10.00	569	#500 Fine, scarce	5.00	738	#	